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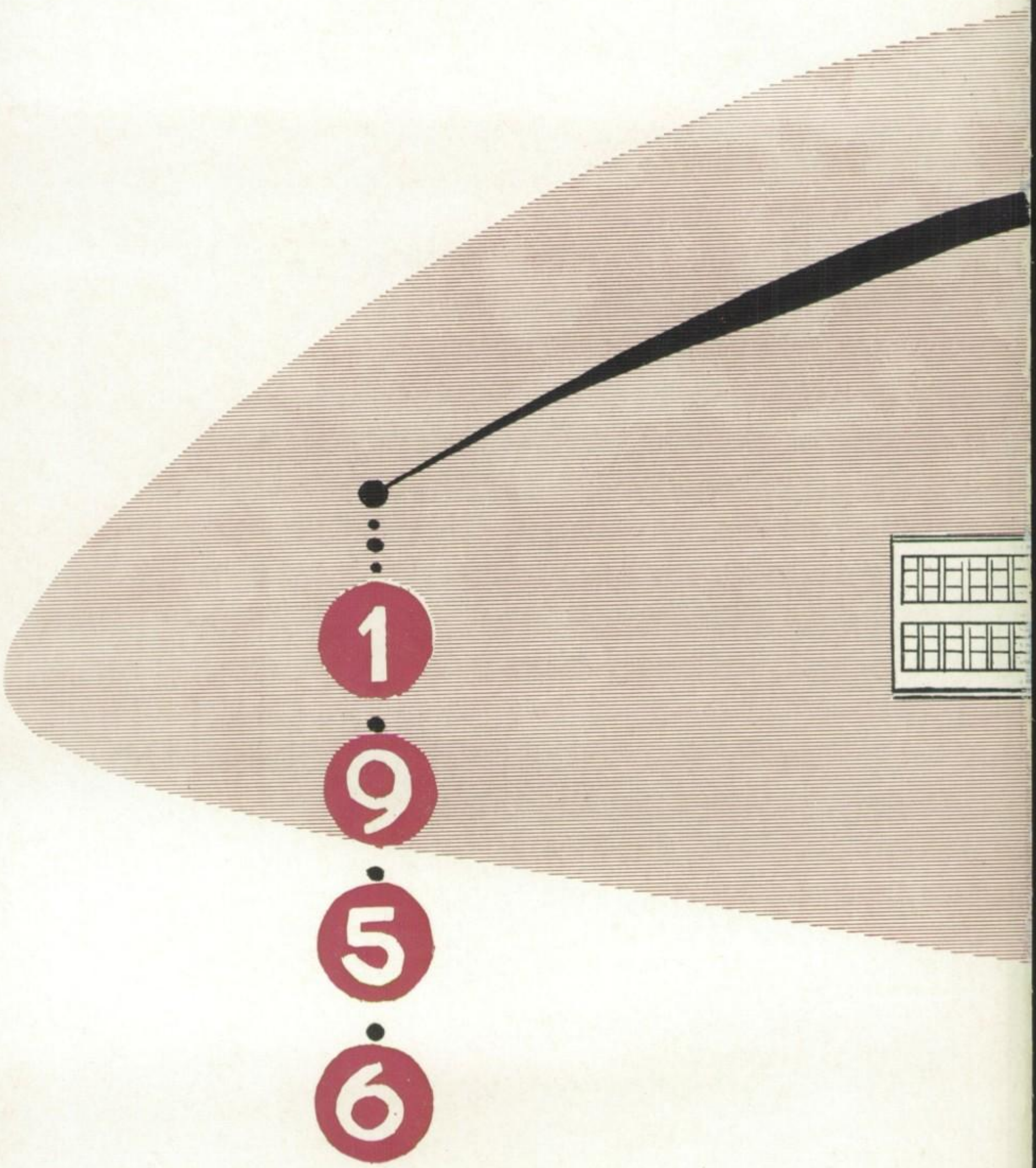

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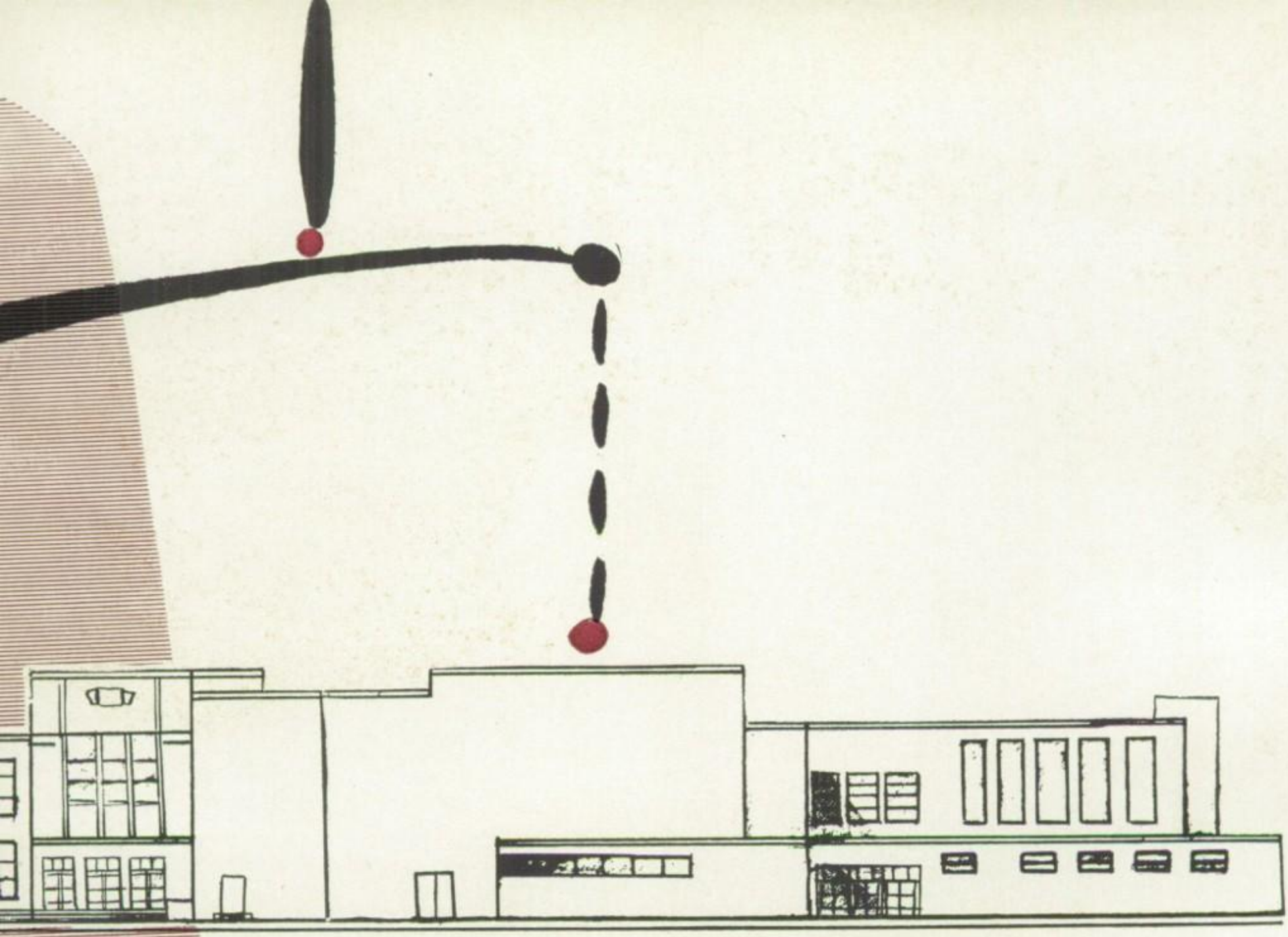

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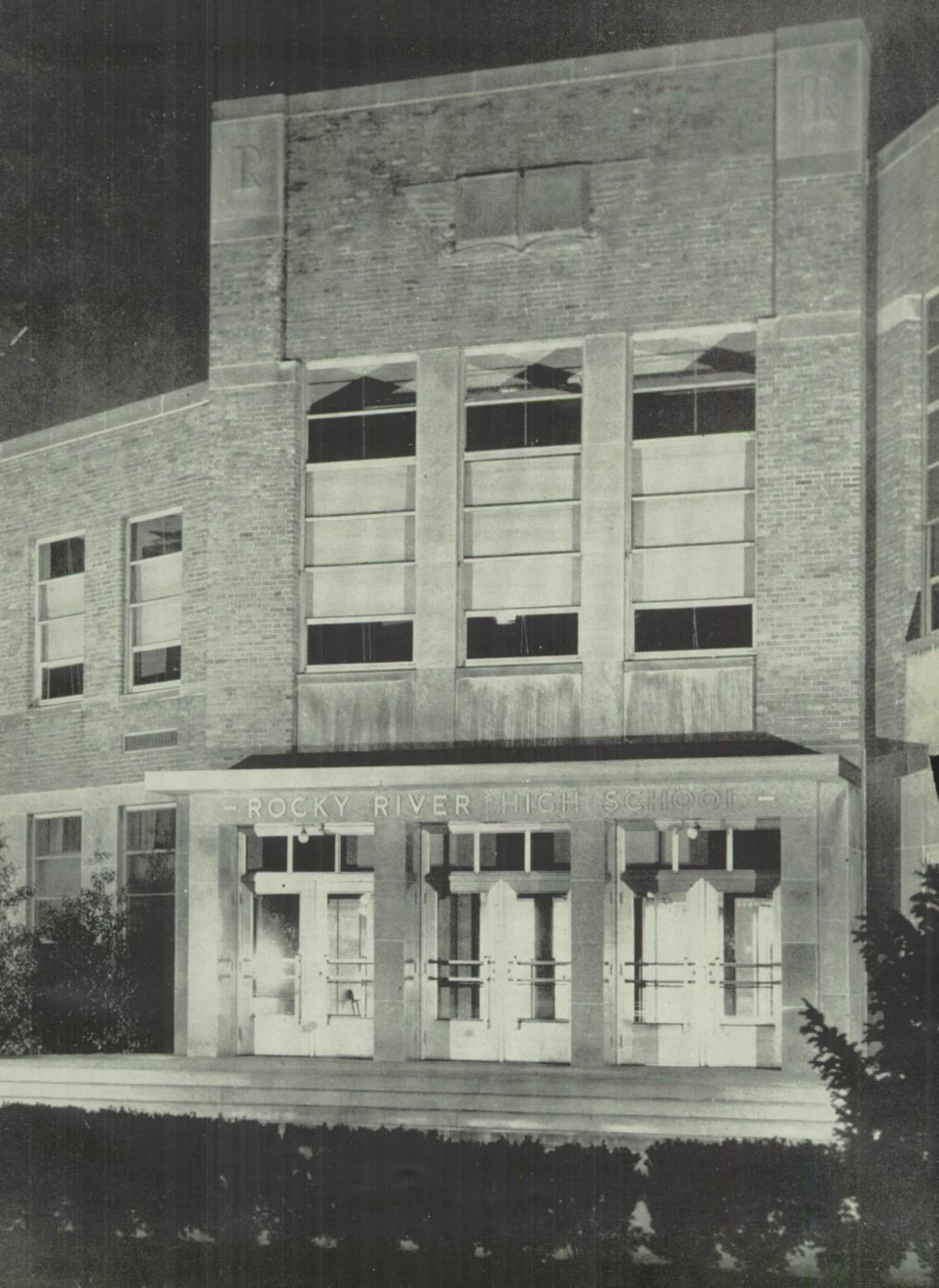
THE ROCKY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
ALMA MATER

Where the waters Rocky River
Blend with Lake Erie
Stands our noble Alma Mater
Throned in majesty.

Sing her praises, never ceasing,
We shall ever cry.
Thee we honor, Alma Mater,
Rocky River High.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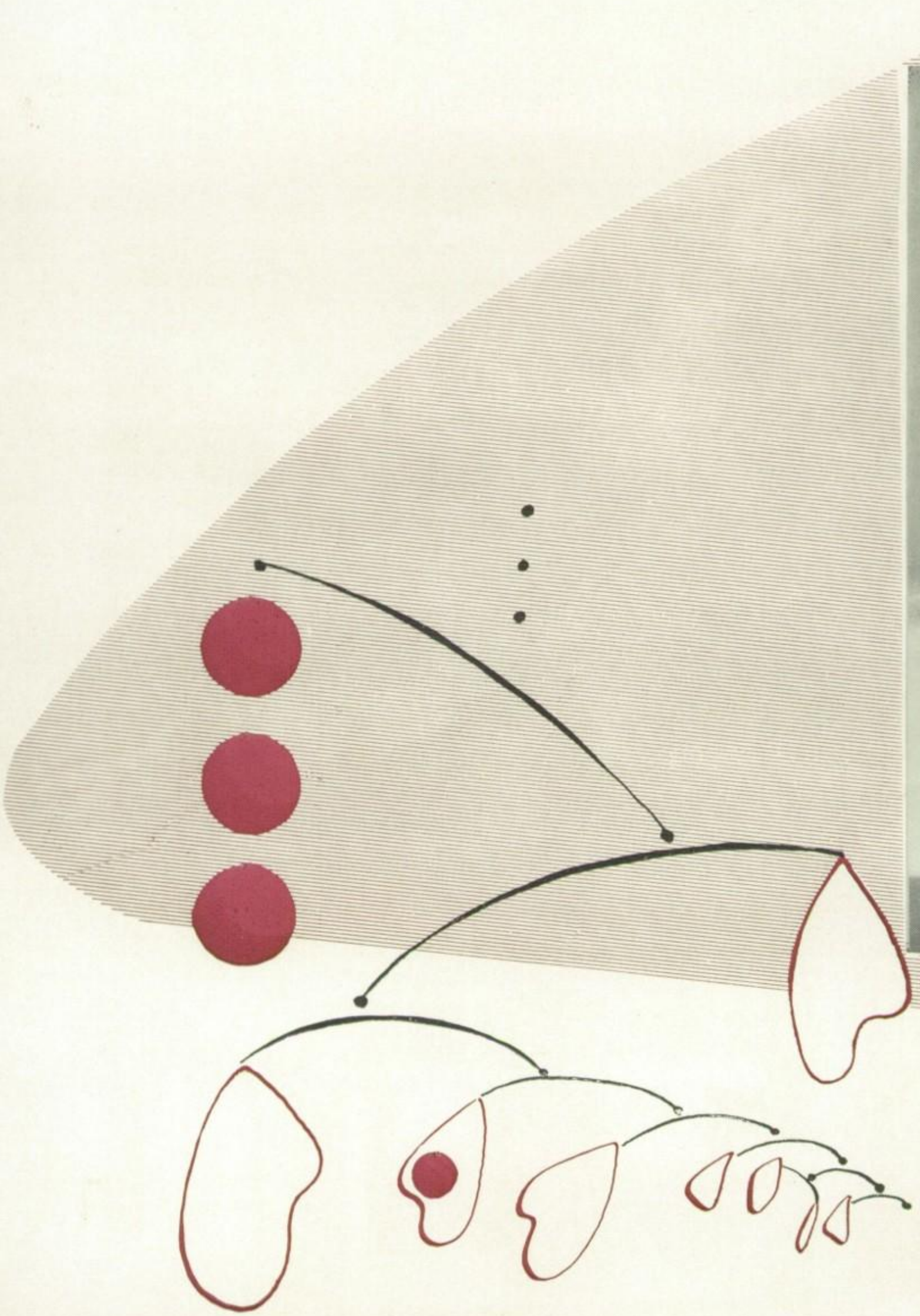

RIVER IN REVIEW

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Between classes River's halls are filled with students and their chatter.

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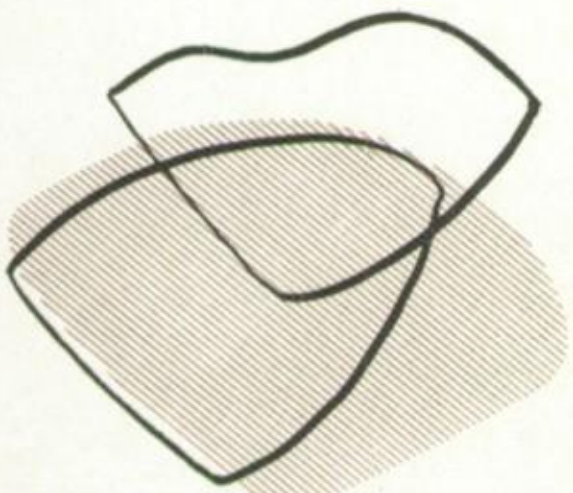
After studying in England for a year on a Ford Foundation Fellowship, Mr. Moore has returned to direct our choir.

Chuck Aspinwall, Carl Riemenschneider, and John Stein are only a few of the athletes who returned to school early for football.

What girl will ever forget roller-skating to the Leaders' pot-luck?

This year Mrs. Ada Edmunds has replaced Mrs. Vivian Vlack as office secretary.



RIVER IN REVIEW

SEPTEMBER

7—School year begins with 448 students and 26 teachers.

9—Baseball and dancing are featured at All-School Sports Night.

17—"Pirate-cy" theme used for Kick-Off Dance . . . everyone wore a sweater in spite of the 93° heat.

19—Sophomores are introduced to extra-curricular activities at assemblies.

19—Girls turn out for the first meeting of the new Pep Club.

20—Mr. Bennett receives safety award . . . Rocky River honored as the safety city of its size in the country for 1954 . . . Riverites learn that their cars can't "stop on a dime."

This year an outdoor pep assembly was held for the first time.

Members of Leaders' Board plan and supervise a large part of the girls' intramural program.

Soccer is one of the popular sports in the girls' intramural program.

Tom Wright, Jane Kraft, Bill Bowers, and Nancy Cunningham gather around the coke machine at an after-game dance.

Dick Gardner, Jerry Roemer, Jim Maloney, and Bob Elliott work with some of the modern equipment in the shop.

RIVER IN REVIEW

September Continued

23—Loyal Pirate rooters participate in the car parade . . . sit through drenching rain to see River rout Bay.

28—Seniors suffer through ACE and OSU tests.

29—Leaders' initiation begins at 5:30 a.m. . . . includes early breakfast.

30—Junior Achievement assembly . . . seven Riverites join the organization.

30—New Leaders enjoy (?) second childhood (complete with bruised knees) as they try roller-skating to the initiation potluck.

Doris Schroeder, Jane Kraft, and Barb Thompson pose with the display that shows how homerooms ranked in the Community Chest drive.

Our marching band spends many hours rehearsing for the half-time shows at the football games.

RIVER IN REVIEW

OCTOBER

3-7—Riverlet drive . . . 94% of the students subscribe.

7—Newspaper Week assembly . . . Hi-Tide subscribers total more than 80%.

12—Seniors and faculty receive free chest X-rays.

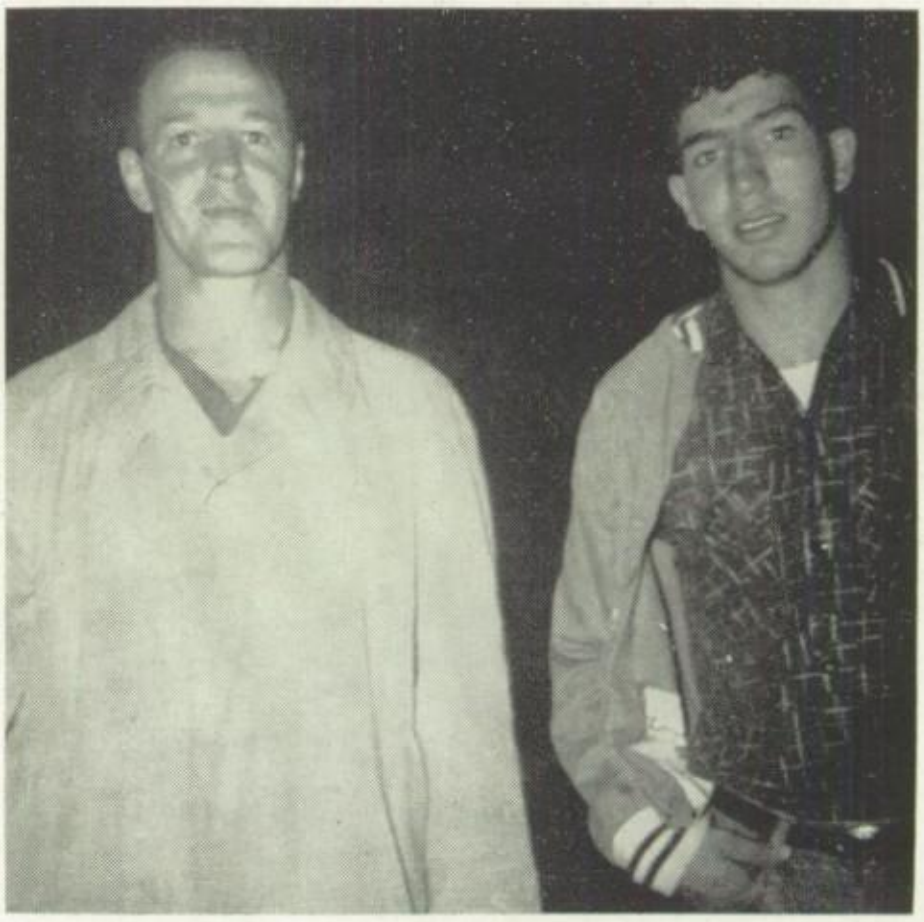
12—Both boys and girls join the newly-organized Shop Craft Club.

13—Friendship presents style show for girls.

14—Music Appreciation reorganizes after a year of inactivity.

15—Hi-Y sponsors dance with harvest theme.

18—Parents return to school for PTA Open House.



After a hard-fought victory, Coach Gandolfi and Pat Ragozzino leave the locker room.

Pep assemblies generate enthusiasm for the football and basketball games.

During the Community Chest campaign Beth Allmen, Mark Schroeder, Jim Rocks, Sue Tucker, Chub Jordan, and Judy Dean visited the Rehabilitation Center.

Girls in the second-year typing class work so industriously that they don't even have time to smile for the camera.

Marilyn Flora, Paul Busey, and many other students find the biology growing-room a fascinating place.

Every morning we hear announcements over the intercom, which is operated by Mildred Nicholls, Bryce Collier, Bev Schurman, Tony Jensen, and Bob Holton.

RIVER IN REVIEW

October Continued

21—NEOTA . . . everyone hard at work on the paper sale which nets $142.

25—Dr. E. Stanley Jones speaks in assembly on "How To Choose a Faith."

26—Seven seniors compete for National Merit Scholarships.

27—Junior and senior boys attend military service assembly.

27—Two hundred girls join Friendship at Recognition Service.

28—Four busloads of Riverites watch River win the SWC Championship by defeating Oberlin.

29—Juniors hold a "real neat" party.

The choir practices for one of its many concerts.

Those who came out to work on the paper sale NEOTA weekend had a lot of fun and helped a good cause.

RIVER IN REVIEW

NOVEMBER

1—PTA sponsors Orpheus Male Chorus Concert.

3—Wayne University and Western Reserve University present a debate assembly.

5—Juniors use Oriental theme for class dance.

9—College Night is held at Lakewood High School.

10—Anne Guthrie, a UN worker, discusses "Women: Leaders or Laggards" at the Friendship World Fellowship Tea.

11—River completes undefeated, untied football season by trouncing Berea.

The canteens held after most of the football and basketball games are very popular.

RIVER IN REVIEW

November Continued

18—Football award assembly . . . Varsity and JV celebrate "clean sweep" . . . Mr. Gandolfi's lucky hat and many trophies presented.

19-20—"Great Expectations" lives up to everyone's expectations.

22—Football banquet puts the finishing touch on a perfect season.

23—Thanksgiving Vacation.

28—Safety assembly prepares us for S-D Day.

At the junior dance Betsy Kuechle, Scott Fitch, Sue Moag, Sue Ferguson, and John Walker pause beneath some Japanese lanterns.

M. J. Lorenzen helps Bev Schurman and Jo Watt with make-up for the play, "Great Expectations."

The cafeteria is a popular place for eating, talking, and just relaxing.

Shop Craft Club designed our new star, and students in industrial arts classes constructed it. Those who helped put the star up (shown clockwise from the front) are: Gary Whitbeck, Al Kochsiek, Jim Maloney, Don Hoy, Dave Pietrangelo, Dick Gardner, Harry Schreiber, Jack Vamvakas, and Howard Schuele.

Barb Nicholls, Gary Davis, and Gerry Hill demonstrate a typical library scene.

These six players and coaches were honored at the football awards assembly. Bill Morrow holds the American Legion Sportsmanship trophy; Mr. Frail, the trophy presented to him by the players; Pat Ragozzino, Mr. Gandolfi's hat; Mr. Gandolfi, the team trophy; Tom Wright, the football used in the Oberlin game; and Mr. Hoskin, his trophy from the team.

There is always a rush to get into the cafeteria line at the beginning of lunch periods.

Mr. Hoskin, Mr. Payne, and Miss Armstrong seem to enjoy chaperoning the dances.

John Walker, Carolyn Grubb, Miss Gray, Mr. Grubb, Julie Erb, and Tom Koenig enjoy the senior class party.

Don Jones, Tom Nelson, Sue Pinter, Gary Sabath, Lynne Hatfield, and Marge Huck help distribute the food which Student Council collected for needy families at Christmas.

Linda Myers, Donna Rueter, Cheryl Sarstedt, Doris Schroeder, Tom Koenig, and Don Jaenke help decorate the Christmas tree.

RIVER IN REVIEW

DECEMBER

3—Senior class party, "I've Been Working on the Railroad," has everything from three-legged races to handwriting analysis.

9—Band presents assembly program of Christmas music.

15—Friendship entertains twenty underprivileged children at Christmas dinner.

17—"Noel à Paris" is Christmas formal theme.

18—Choir sings Christmas music at Sunday afternoon vesper service.

20—Christmas assembly.

21—Vacation begins . . . no school until January 3.

22—Choir members raise money for hospital as they go caroling with some alums.

29—Varsity defeats Alums . . . many grads return for the annual event.

Iyaku meetings, held in students' homes, are informal.

Sue Domhoff, Pat White, Dottie Doneyson, Marilyn Brink, and Chub Jordan enjoy cooking in the modern kitchens in the home economics room.

RIVER IN REVIEW

January Continued

13—Vocal chords given a workout at the sing session.

14—Sophs really live it up at their class party.

19—Friendship holds box supper (girls only).

20—Ohio General Scholarship Test tackled by seniors.

At noon our teachers relax in the faculty dining room.

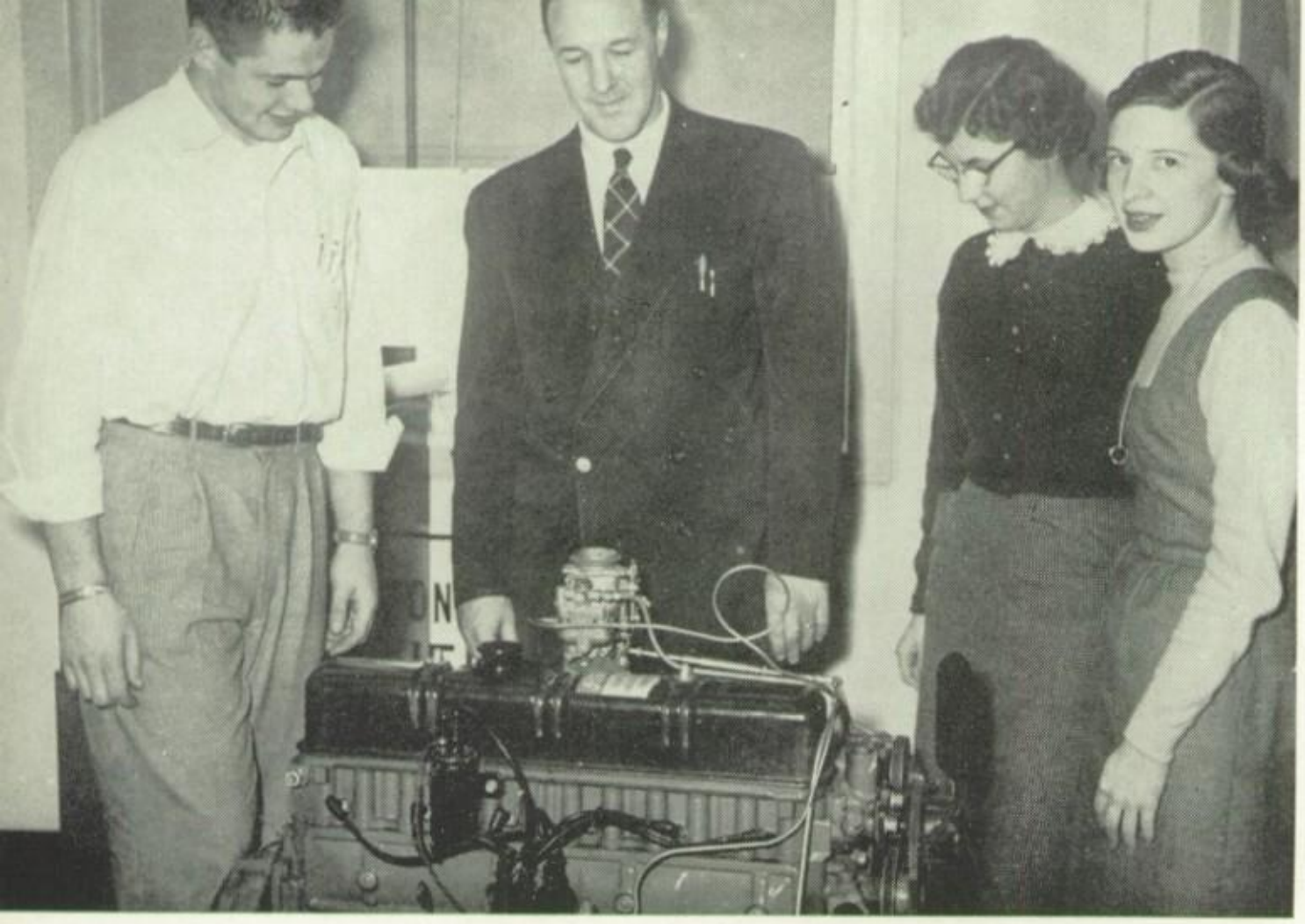
Howard Schuele, John Chamberlain, and other Varsity R members act as ushers and program salesmen at basketball games.

Wild Bill Donnelly rides again!

RIVER IN REVIEW

FEBRUARY

1—Report cards put many students into a state of shock.
3—Quill and Scroll inducts members for outstanding work in journalism.
10—Leaders hold a pot-luck before the Fairview game.
10—New Thespians initiated in assembly.
11—"Kandy Kane Kapers" is sophomore dance theme.
17—National Honor Society holds induction assembly.
21—Girls receive letters earned in intramural program.
22—Students celebrate George Washington's Birthday by sleeping late.
27—March of Coins drive to help seven charities begins.
27—River competes in basketball tourney at Lakewood.



In drivers' training class, Mr. Gandolfi tells Charles Ryan, Nancy Hiser, and Frankie Ritter how a car engine works.

RIVER IN REVIEW

MARCH

2-3—Seniors present "Life With Mother."

9—Everyone turns out for all-school party.

9—Many letters awarded at assembly which closes the basketball season.

13—Reverend Dr. Hirtle advises us in conferences and assembly.

14—Miami A Cappella Choir entertains.

16—River and Bay, two old rivals, get together for a band concert.

16—Contestants in the Rotary Speech Contest present program.

17—Varsity R holds annual dance.

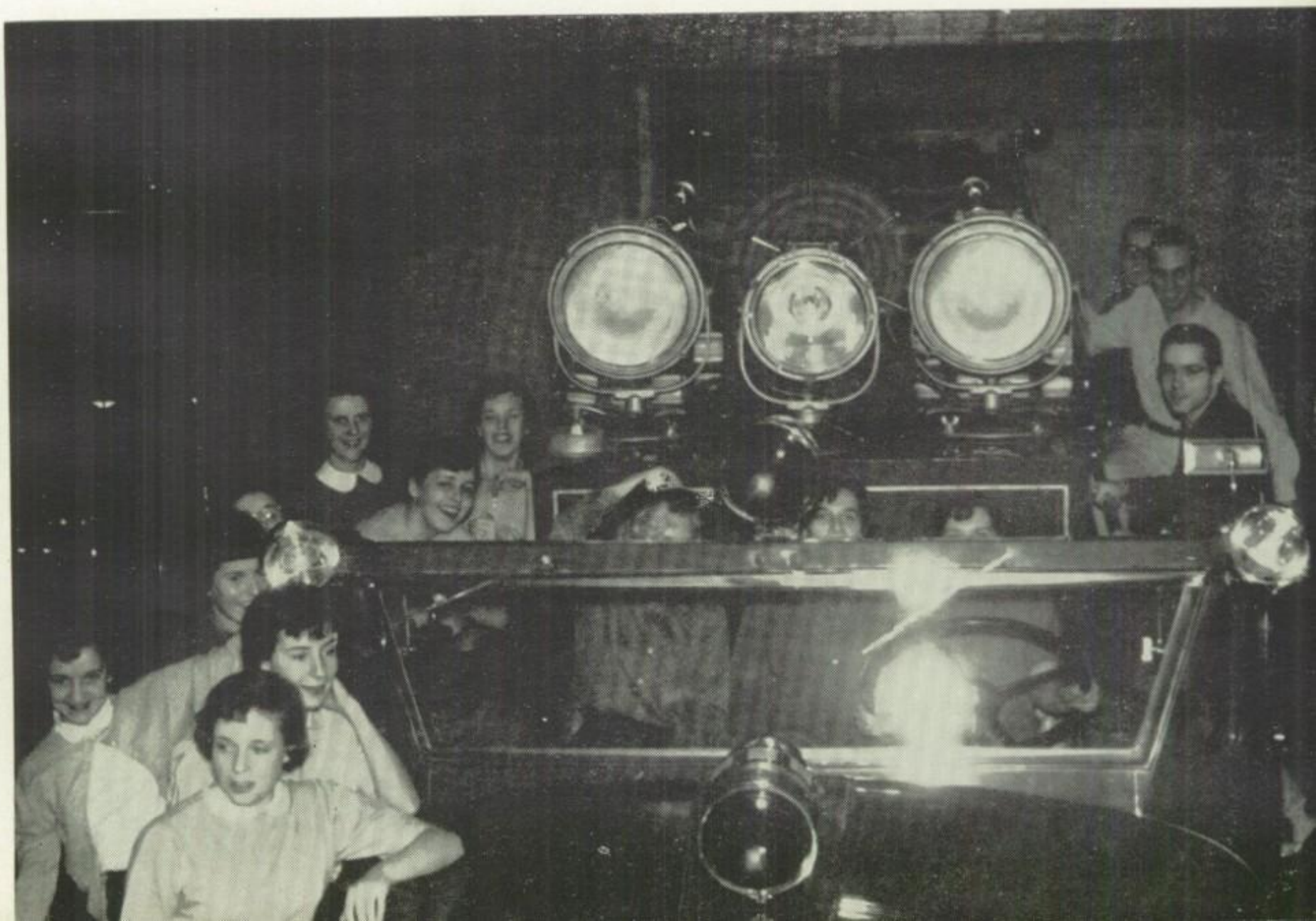
22—Many girls perform in the girls' talent assembly.

26-31—Spring Vacation gives everyone a much-needed rest.

Bob Beckrest, Neil Rossborough, Dotty Doneyson, and Frank Leamy are just a few of the many students who have to wait in the office hall in the morning.

Miss McKee and our other advisers always manage to make time for a conference with any student who needs advice. Here Anna Lou Skinner, Marianne Turney, and Patty Burg confer with the Dean of Girls.

Current Forum practically took over the Fire Department when they visited the new City Hall.



The movie equipment is put in the dumb waiter by Bob Matheson and Bob Mathein.

Cars are very popular with Riverites, and the large parking lot is the scene of much activity before and after school.

Dutch, Mr. Flora, and Leo set in motion the wheels that keep our school in good condition.

RIVER IN REVIEW

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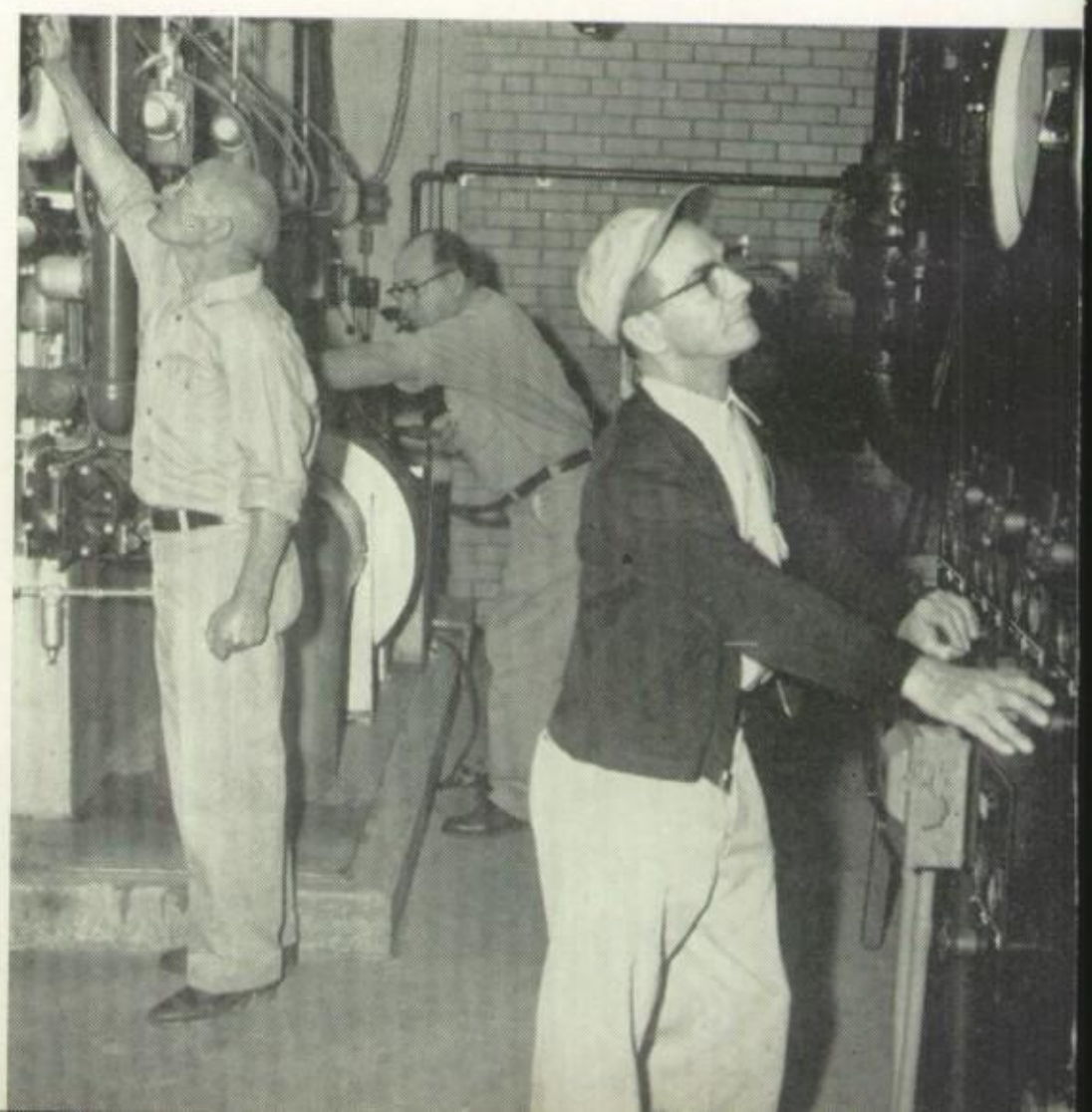
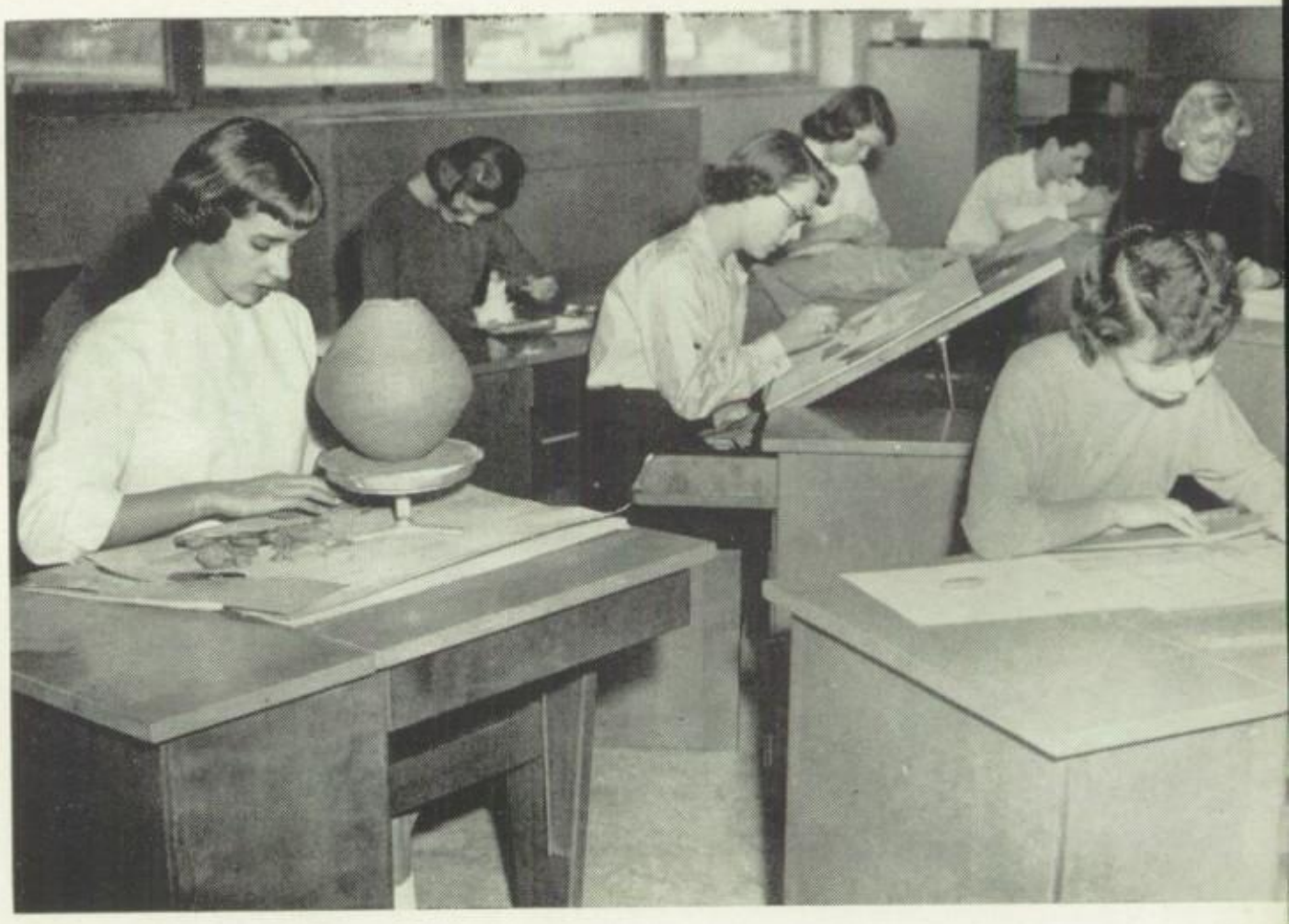
13—In an all-girl assembly, home economics students model clothes they have made.

20—Band concert entertains many Riverites.

27—River competes with other Southwestern Conference schools in Quiz Bee.



Doris Marsden, Bobbie Donald, Carol Long, Sandi Latham, Bill Rueter, Diane Pierce, and Julie Erb have an opportunity to work in many different media in art class.



Lola Liebscher helps Kellie Arnold, Harriet Line, and Roberta James purchase school supplies.

Bev Moss and other clinic staff members are prepared to repair minor injuries such as Sue Reddrop's cut finger.

RIVER IN REVIEW

MAY

2—Ex-science teacher performs experiments with liquid air.

4—Choir presents its spring concert.

5—Many schools here for River Relays.

10—Friendship's Pa-Ma-Me closes another successful year.

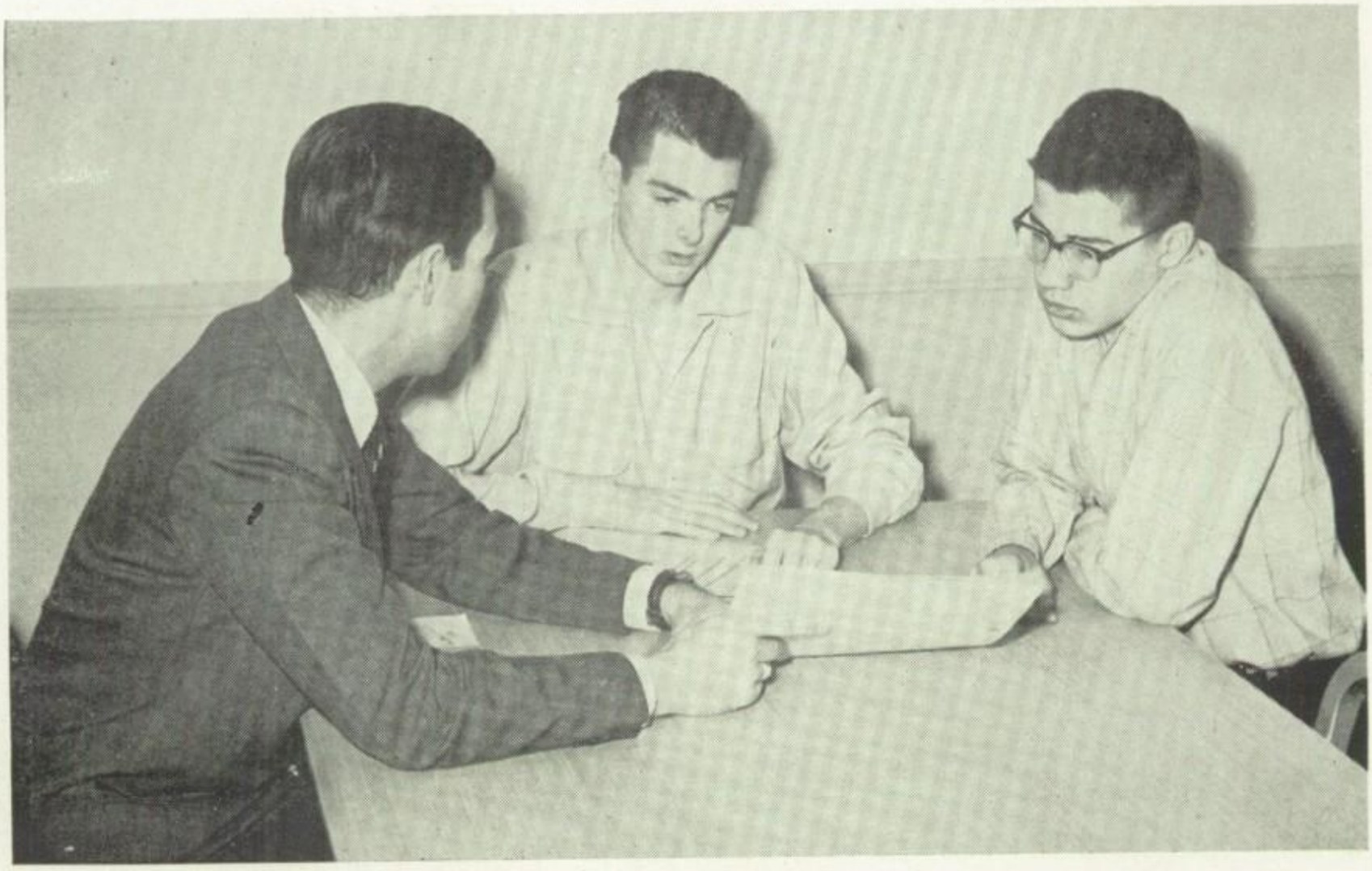
18—Bandsmen from the fifth through twelfth grades participate in concert featuring bands from all Rocky River public schools.

25—Many kinds of awards are presented to deserving students at Recognition Assembly.

30—Memorial Day . . . band plays at Lakewood Park Cemetery.

Jan Wilson is a typical monitor who is kept busy doing homework and running errands.

Joan Lewis, Sandi Latham, Jim Bueche, Cheryl Sarstedt, and Chris Tarkowski spend many busy hours in the **Hi-Tide** office.



Mr. John Rowland, our guidance director, discusses college plans with Kim Davis and Arnie Kuhns.

RIVER IN REVIEW

JUNE

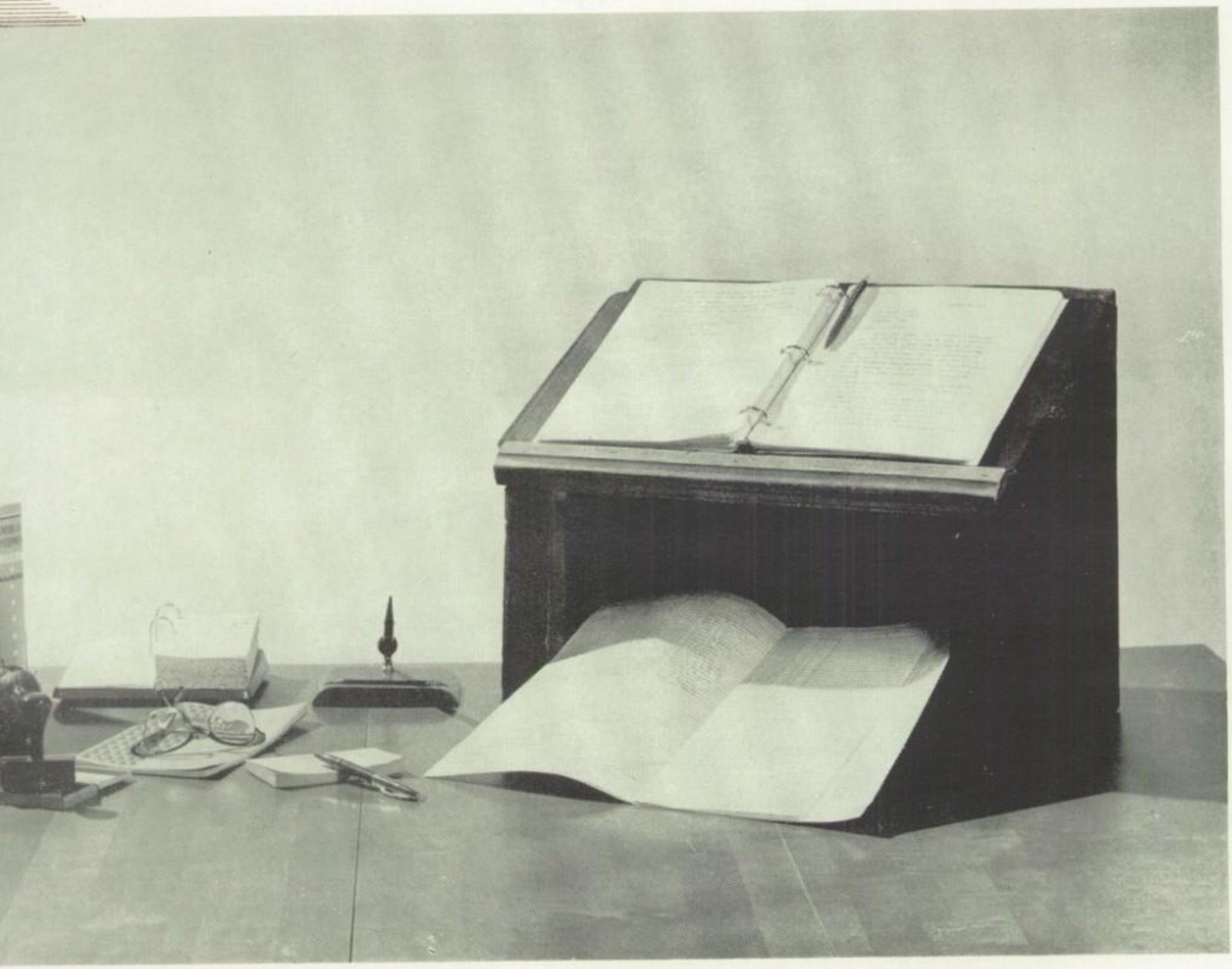
1—Seniors attend the long-awaited prom at Westwood.

3—Baccalaureate services held.

7—Class of 1956 graduates.

8—School is over (for a few months at least)!

Mr. Hooker really gets "wrapped up" in the sophomore class party as Marilyn Flora, Sue Flynn, Kathy O'Brien and Barb Barnekoff "decorate" him.



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SUPERINTENDENT

MR. THOBURN DAVIS

Mr. Davis serves very capably as our superintendent of schools. He is a leading citizen of our community and a respected administrator because of his broad-minded outlook and personal interest in all phases of school and community life. He is responsible for the smooth running of our educational plants and for the high standards of Rocky River High School. Mr. Davis is known for his friendliness and the quiet efficient manner in which he does his job.

Officers this year are Mr. Hylas Smiley, president, and Mr. John McNeill, vice-president. This year, Mr. Beam was elected to fill the place of Mr. Frank Siedel, who was elected to the state board of education.

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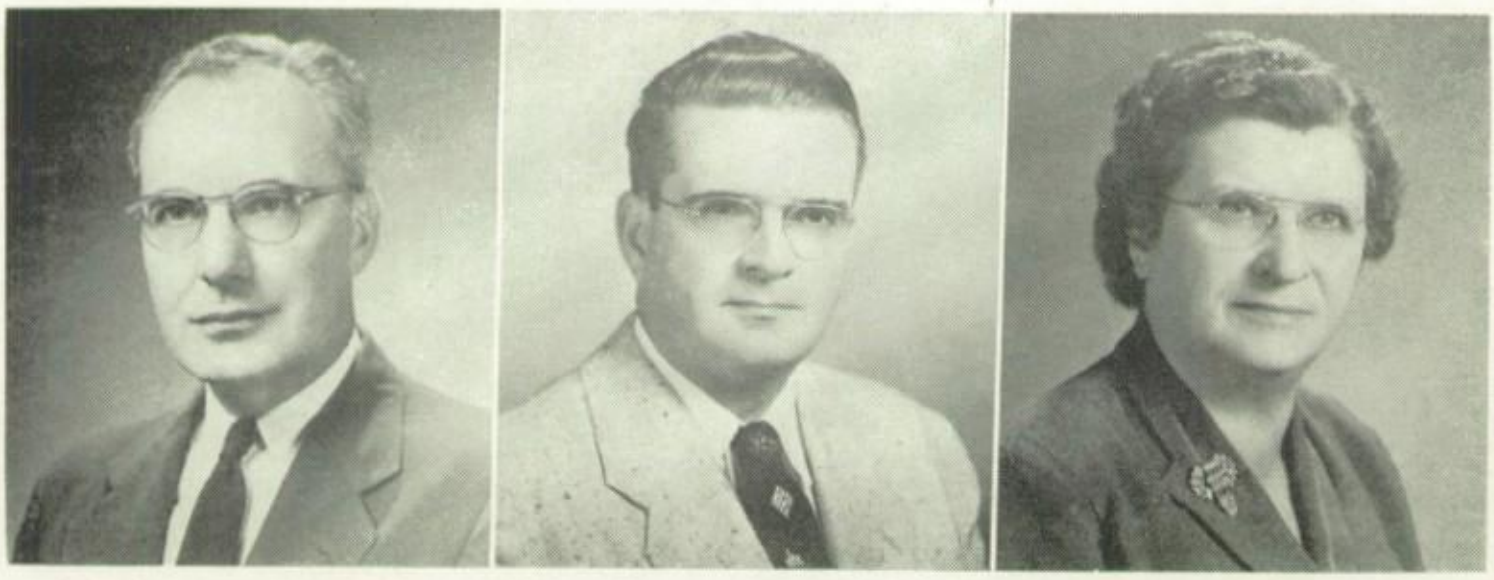

Mr. Smiley, Mr. McNeill, Mrs. Josselyn

PRINCIPAL

MR. ROBERT C. CAWRSE

Although he has served as principal of Rocky River High School for only two years, Mr. Cawrse has earned the respect of students and teachers alike. His genuine interest, keen insight, and willingness to cooperate have enabled him to deal ably and efficiently with the complex details of administration. We are grateful for the amount of time and energy Mr. Cawrse has spent on our behalf.

Mr. Siedel became a member of the Rocky River Board on March 1, 1950, when he was appointed to the place of a retiring member. He served until December 31, 1955. He was elected to the state board on November 8, 1955.

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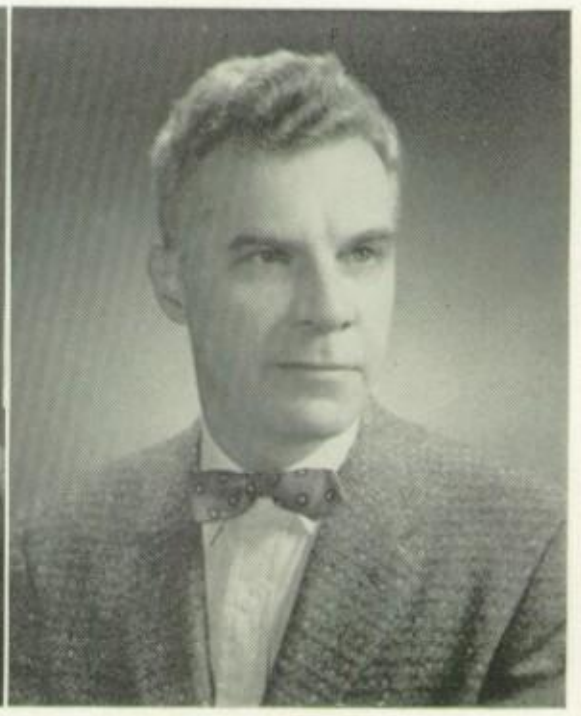

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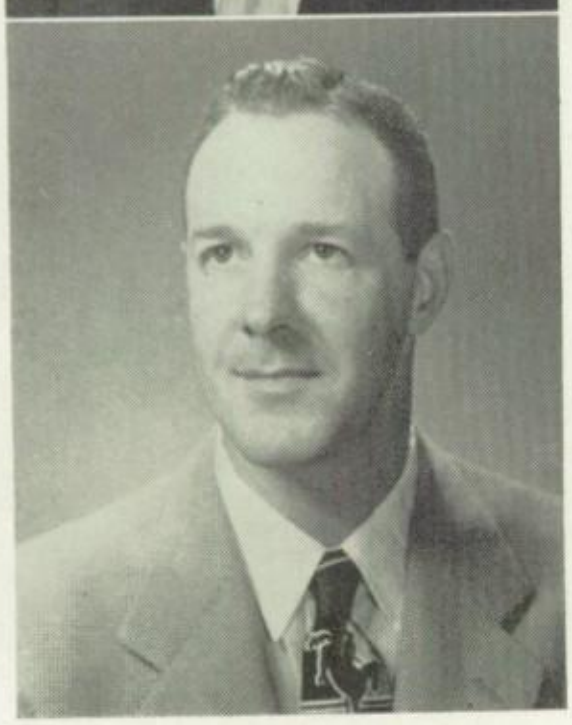

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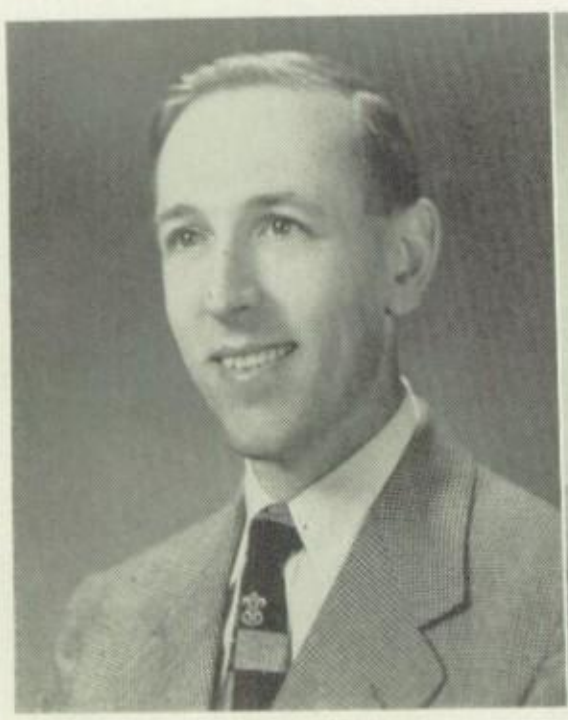

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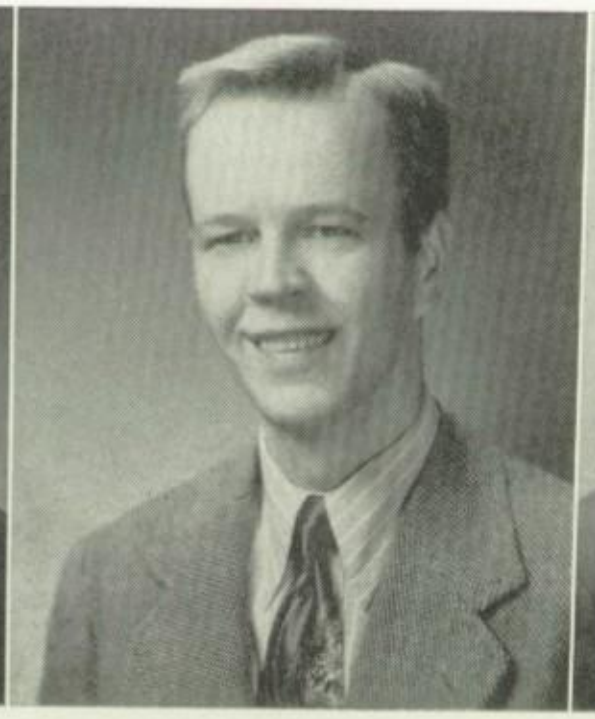

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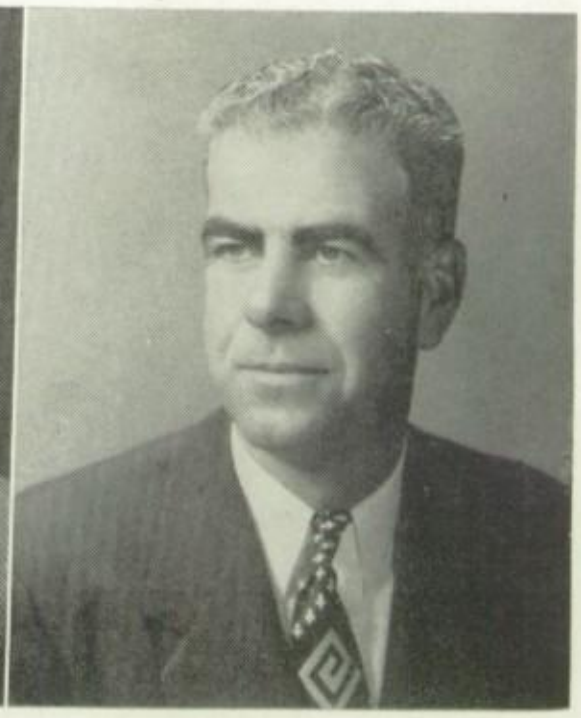

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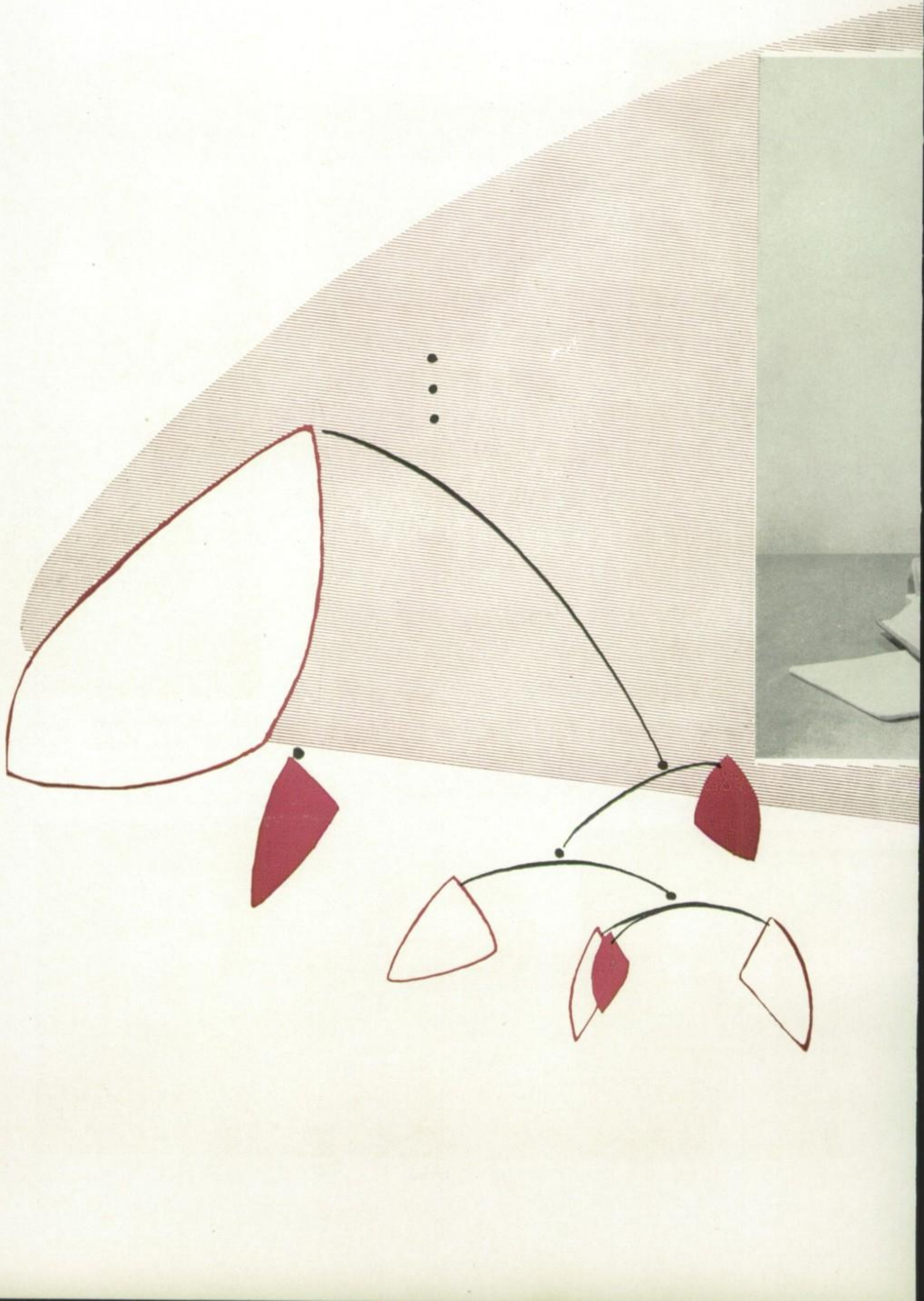

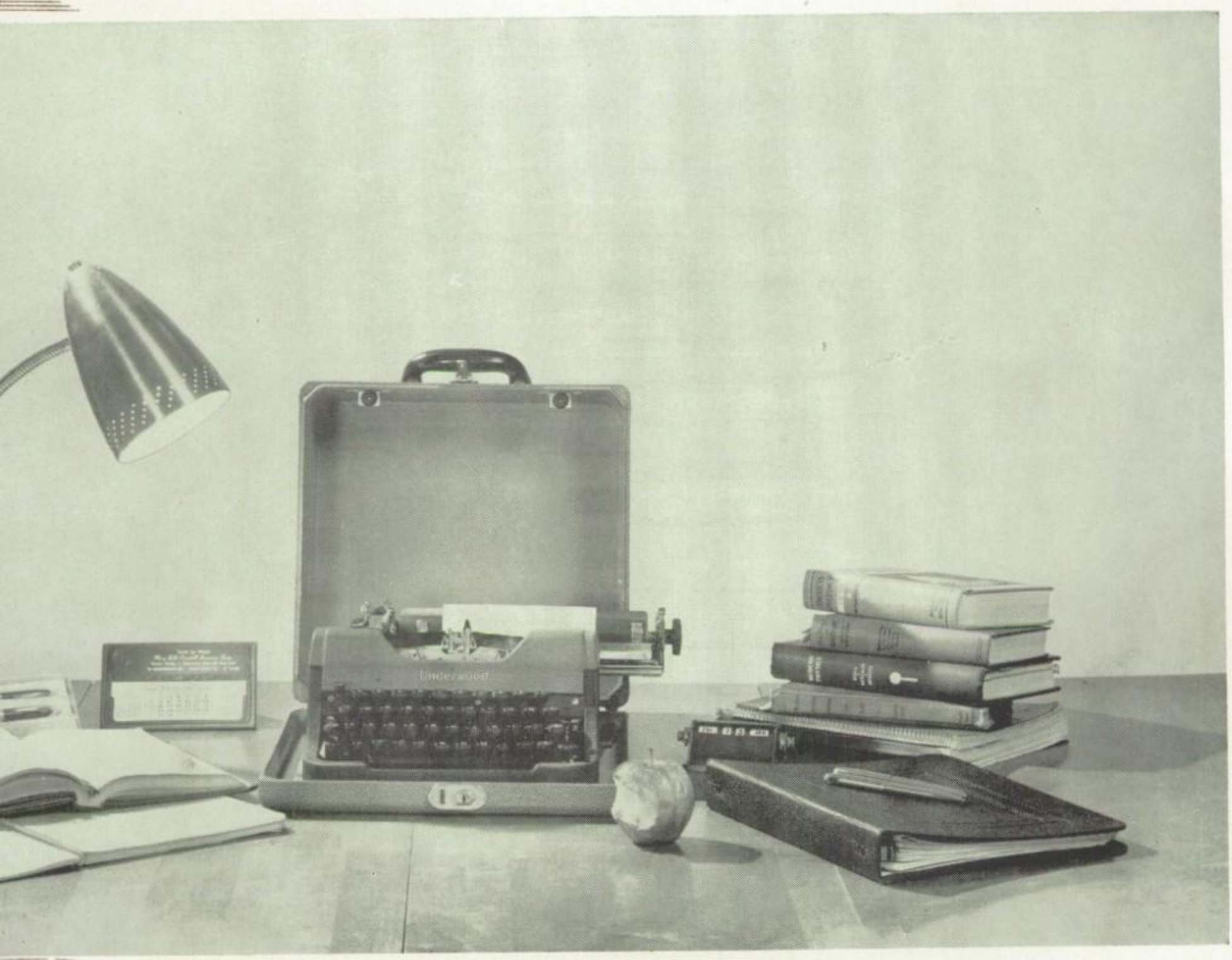

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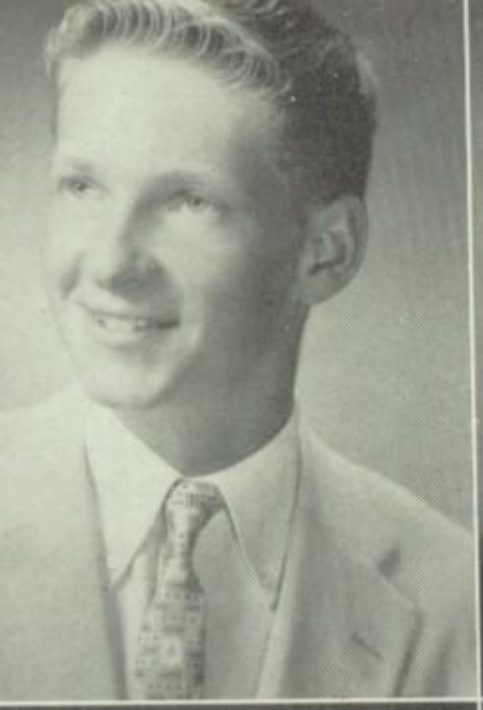
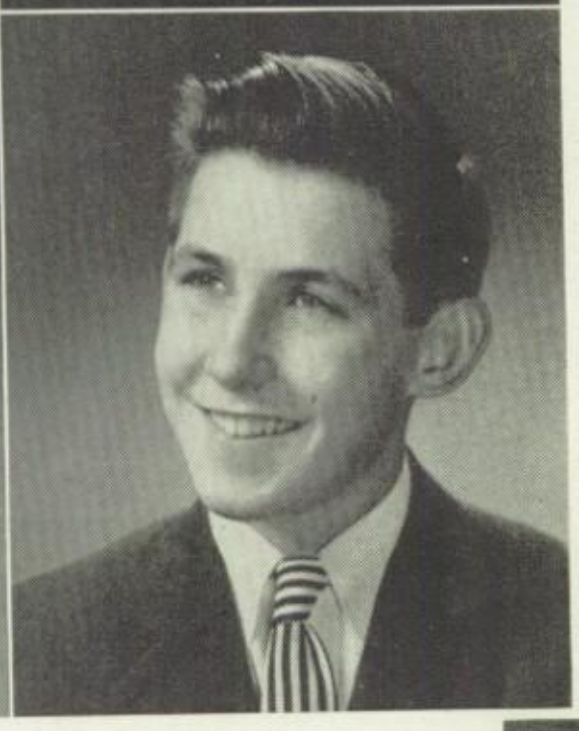




STEWART ADAMS

Spends many hours skiing and sailing . . . also enjoys hunting and fishing . . . served as photographer for the HI-TIDE . . . a track, swimming, and match target shooting fan . . . wields the gavel for Hi-Y . . . summer address: his Comet class sailboat, CETUS.

Hi-Y 2,3 (president); Football 1,2; HI-TIDE 1,2,3; RIVERLET 1,2; Student Council 2,3; Hall Monitor 2,3 (chairman); Senior Play; Boys' Council 3.

BETH ALLMEN

Presides over Friendship . . . can be seen raising the flag every morning . . . our parking lot would be incomplete without Beth's red convertible . . . athletic . . . has won prizes for her swimming ability . . . rarely absent from an All-Star team . . . attended the YWCA camp last summer.

Friendship 1,2,3 (president); Iyaku 2; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Library Staff 1,2; Office Production 2; Gym Monitor 2; Student Council 2,3; Traffic Safety Committee 2,3; Clinic 3; RIVERLET 3; National Honor Society 3.

SONDRA BAETZ

Ardent camper who loves to ride horses . . . works as a camp counselor in the good old summertime . . . active in both student council and Friendship . . . slim as a willow . . . likes to sail Lake Erie's waters . . . plans to join friends at Michigan State.

Friendship 1,2 (secretary), 3 (vice-president); Current Forum 2; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Hall Monitor 1; Gym Monitor 2; Office Monitor 2; Library Staff 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses (chairman) 2,3; Senior Play; Clinic 3; National Honor Society 2,3 (vice-president).

WILLIAM BAKER

Eats, sleeps, and lives for hot-rods . . . indefatigible dancer to any popular music . . . takes to swimming like a pro . . . pumps gas at a local service station . . . fancies himself a gourmet . . . frequents Bearden's for their famous steakburgers.

Choir 1,2.

ROBERT BALTHASAR

Tall fellow with a slow drawl . . . likes to whip up milk shakes . . . sportsman who enjoys track, tennis, golf, swimming, and basketball . . . scientifically-minded . . . has an aversion to the juice of the coffee bean . . . but loves coffee ice cream . . . would like to study engineering.

Hi-Y 3; Current Forum 3; Neophytes 3; Stage Crew 3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Intramurals 1,2; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 1; Quiz Bee 3.

ROBERT BECKREST

Perfectly happy on a dance floor . . . spends many afternoons pursuing the art of Isaac Walton . . . talented with paint and brush . . . infinite patience for artistic details . . . sports a distinctive "New Yorker" haircut . . . likes to jitterbug, ride horseback, and hunt.

Pirate Club 2; Student Council 3.

DAVE BENDER

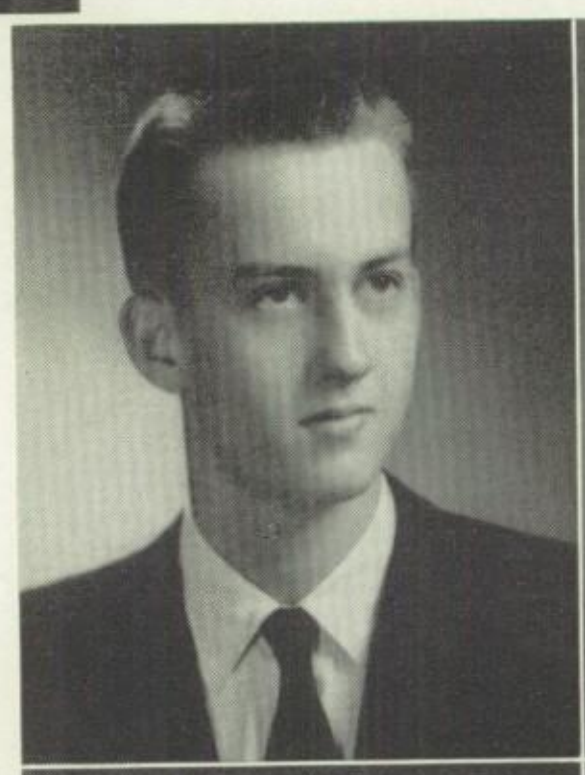
Like many these days, a hi-fi enthusiast . . . an angler with the patience of a saint . . . likes to swim . . . sailing also ranks among his summer activities . . . enjoys music of all kinds and tempos . . . plans to attend Case for electrical engineering.

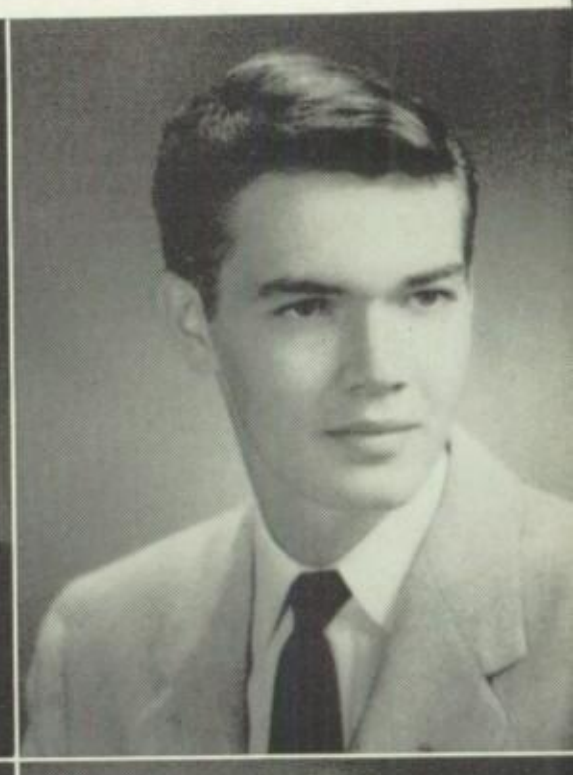
Hi-Y 2,3; Current Forum 3; Music Appreciation 3; Movie Operator 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Track 2.

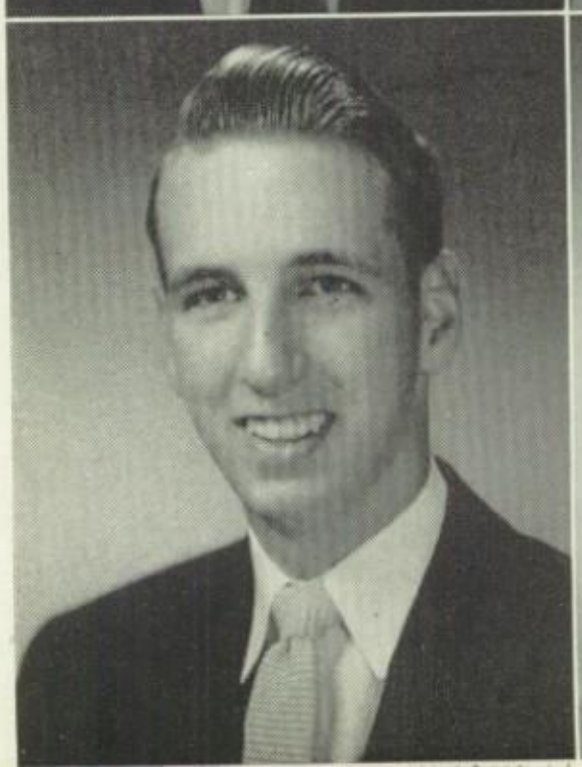
ROBERTA BEUTHER

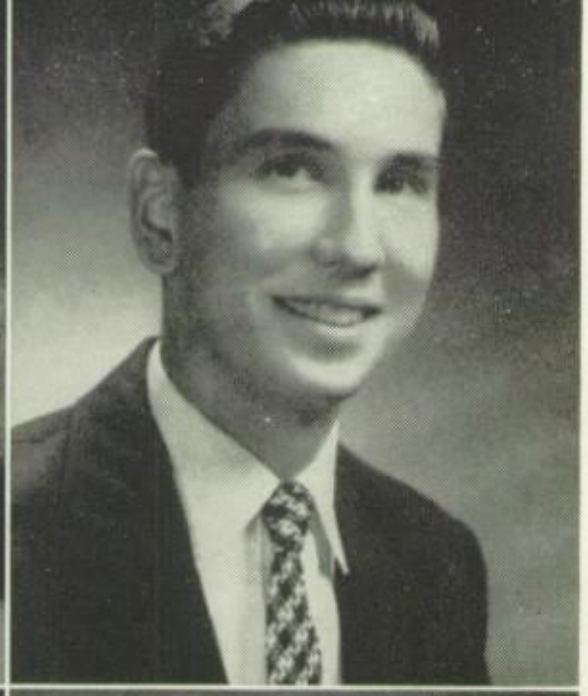
River's number one roller-skating fan . . . will take a secretarial course at Ohio University . . . loves cashmere sweaters . . . lives on French fries and chocolate sundaes . . . has the longest hair in the senior class . . . Bobbie . . . music-minded . . . loathes winter.

Friendship 1,2; Music Appreciation 1; Neophytes 2,3; Hostesses 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Journalism 1,2; Choir 1,2.









SHIRLEY BISHOP

Collects popular records and listens to them by the hour . . . the wee one . . . familiar landmark at the roller rink . . . adores jewelry . . . also extra-thick milk shakes . . . talented with needle and thread . . . perky ponytail . . . shines at basketball.

Friendship 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1.

RICHARD BOCK

Justifiably proud of the shiny, black 1950 Chevy . . . dark eyes . . . Ricardo . . . mechanically inclined . . . a confirmed radio addict . . . frequently operated the movie projector . . . likes to tinker with automobile engines . . . plans to join the Coast Guard . . . likes target shooting.

Hi-Y 2; Pirate Club 2,3; Movie Operator 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2.

WILLIAM BOWERS

Carrot-topped president of the senior class . . . occupies the first chair in the cornet section of band . . . tickles the ivories with considerable skill . . . spends much time on the family farm . . . plays a good game of golf . . . active in all team sports . . . counts the pennies for Student Council.

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Baseball 2,3; Varsity R 2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Student Council 1,2,3 (treasurer); Velvetones 2,3; Band 1 (treasurer), 2 (vice-president), 3; Class President 3.

ROBERT BOWLES

Drives a black Cadillac which he calls "The Nautilus" . . . has a joke for almost any occasion . . . fond of things nautical . . . spends his summers sailing his boat and swimming . . . enjoys dancing . . . capable of devouring enormous quantities of pizza . . . likes to play hockey.

Iyaku 1,2; Pirate Club 2,3 (vice-president); Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Intramurals 3; Varsity R 2,3 (vice-president); Student Council 2; Boys' Council 3; Hall Monitor 1.

JOEL BRIDELL

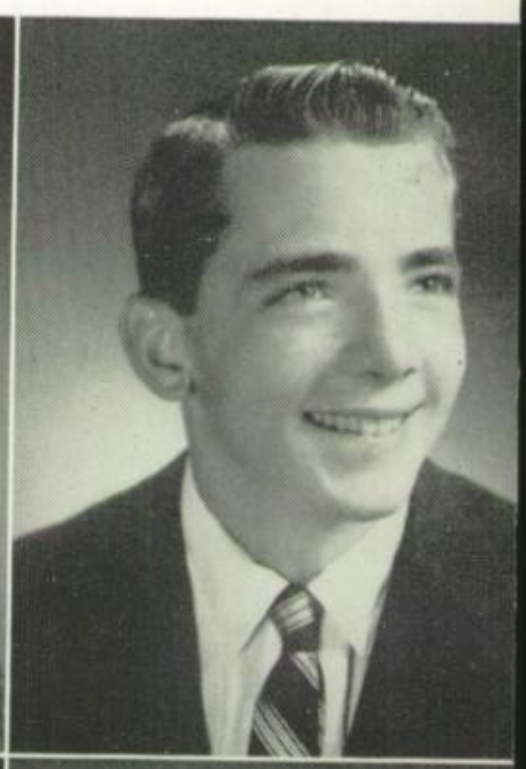
Connoisseur of the royal game of chess . . . makes music on the clarinet in band . . . like almost all Riverites, crazy about cars . . . especially his own . . . adept on roller skates . . . eats spaghetti like a true Italiano.

Pirate Club 2,3; Football 1,2; Varsity R 2,3; Band 2,3.

HOWARD BRIGGS

Lends his voice to church and school choirs . . . sports editor of this annual . . . exhibits his nautical skill in summer . . . recognized by his little gray Consul . . . otherwise known as Howdy . . . likes swimming and fishing . . . would like to further his education at Ohio Wesleyan.

Hi-Y 2,3; Pirate Club 2; Current Forum 3; Neophytes 3; RIVERLET 3 (sports editor); Hall Monitor 2,3; Movie Operator 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3.



ROBERT BRIGHT

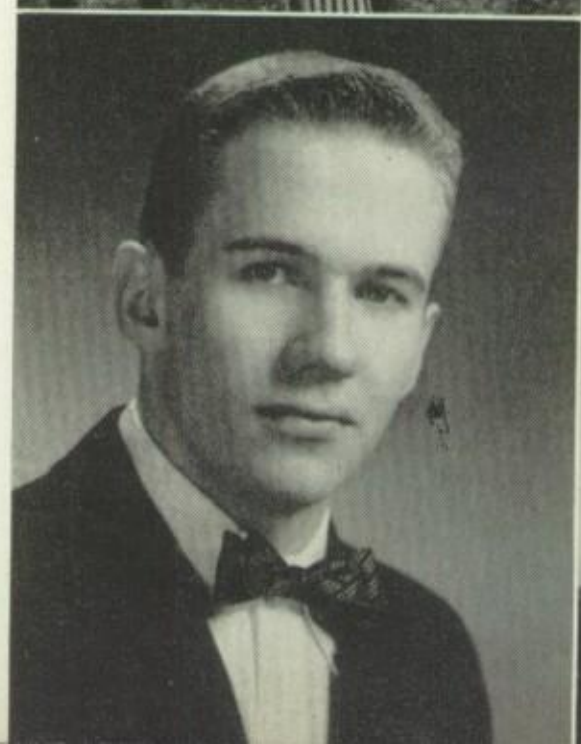
Often seen driving around town in his "Tin Lizzie" . . . a three-year man on the football team . . . likes to indulge in the art of wrestling . . . arrived at River from Shaker High during his sophomore year . . . prefers casual clothes . . . will get dressed up only under protest.

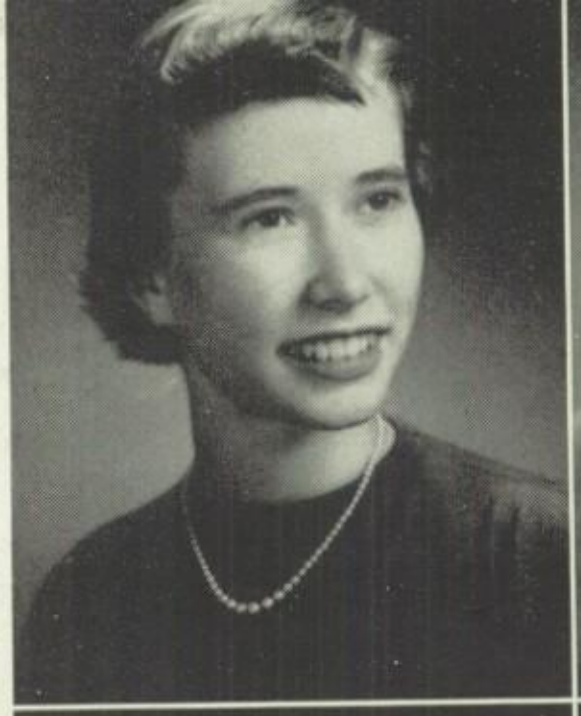
Pirate Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Varsity R 3.

JAMES BUECHE

Interested in nuclear physics and science phenomena . . . up-to-the-minute on world affairs . . . likes a good debate . . . is very active in Junior Achievement . . . reads almost everything available . . . served as business manager of this book . . . next fall will see him at M. I. T. or Case.

Current Forum 2,3; Neophytes 3; Track 1,2; Movie Operator 2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Traffic Safety Committee 2,3; RIVERLET 3 (business manager); Quill and Scroll 3; National Honor Society 3.





SANDRA BURDEN

Has a mania for collecting all sorts of knick-knacks . . . can be found on the tennis courts almost any balmy summer evening . . . likes to whack the ping-pong ball, too . . . loves pretzels . . . familiar face at the lost-and-found window.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 2; Office Monitor 2,3; Noon Recreation 3; Lost and Found 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3.

PATRICIA BURG

Affectionately known as Bubbles . . . good-natured . . . loves to talk . . . gives fabulous New Year's Eve parties . . . has a teddy bear collection and naturally curly locks . . . a volunteer at Fairview Park Hospital . . . Purdue-bound . . . adores her Boxer dog, Debby.

Friendship 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Hostesses 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3.

SUE ELLEN BURKHART

River's gain, St. Louis's loss . . . speaks in low, melodious tones . . . gives rousing slumber parties . . . likes to play the piano and talk on the telephone . . . owns a pleasant singing voice . . . looking forward to college life . . . taffy-colored curls . . . ambition—to be an airline stewardess.

Friendship 2,3 (cabinet); Current Forum 3; Hall Monitor 2,3; RIVERLET 3; Intramurals 2,3; Choir 2.

ROBERT BUTLER

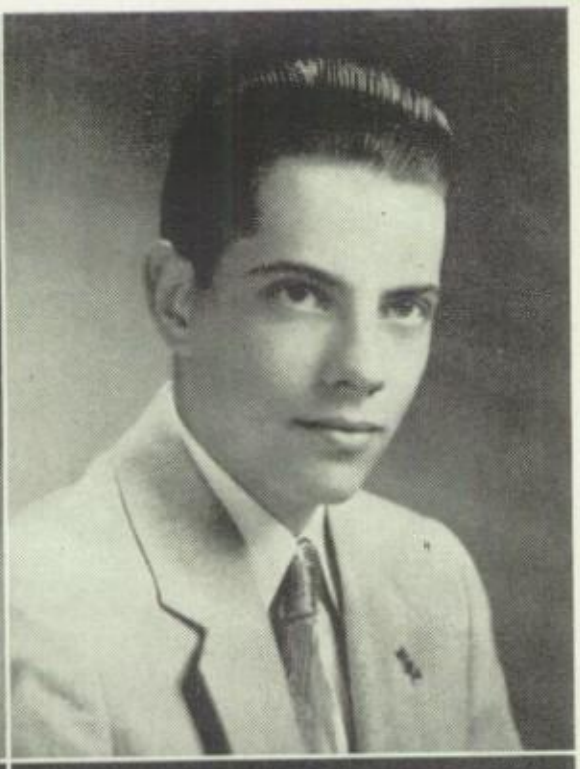
You name the sport — Bob has the letter . . . president of Boys' Council . . . played halfback for the gridiron eleven . . . our 6' 3" center on the basketball court . . . his first love—baseball . . . plans to attend Michigan State in September . . . has an interest in agriculture.

Football 1,3; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Varsity R 1,2 (secretary-treasurer), 3; Student Council 1; Boys' Council 2,3 (president).

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

Two hi-fi sets keep him busy . . . polished dancer . . . can usually be seen riding around town in his blue Studebaker . . . fond of food in general . . . likes hockey and bowling . . . is trying vainly to learn to jitterbug . . . anticipates an engineering course at Purdue.

Hi-Y 2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 3; Hall Monitor 2; Pirate Club 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramurals 3; Varsity R 3.



RICHARD LEE CLAUSER

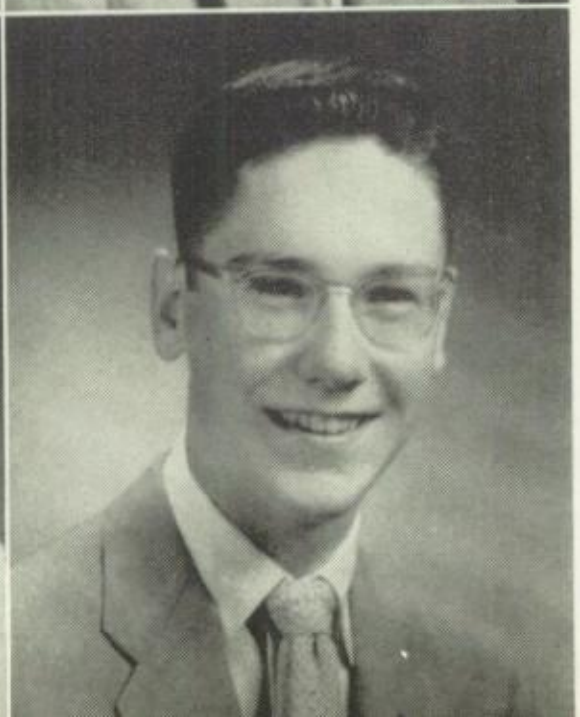
Life to Lee spells A-I-R-P-L-A-N-E-S . . . likes to construct models of his favorites . . . is trying for a pilot's license and is a commander of a Civil Air Patrol squadron . . . active participant in intramural sports . . . his hope is to attend the Air Force Academy . . . drives around in his "wicked old Packard."

Intramurals 1,2; Iyaku 2.

NORMA CODISPOTI

Gifted with a pleasant soprano voice . . . dark curly hair . . . tops in sports . . . her favorites—baseball and basketball . . . Norm . . . collector of popular records . . . point chairman of Leaders . . . expert at teasing with a straight face . . . plans a secretarial career after high school.

Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3 (point chairman); Girls' Council 3; HI-TIDE 1; Office Production 2,3; Choir 1,2,3.



BRYCE COLLIER

Ambition—to be a surgeon . . . edited this RIVERLET . . . is an orderly at Lakewood Hospital . . . likes the subtle strains of Mantovani, Irving Berlin, and Glenn Miller . . . frequently indulges in hot fudge sundaes . . . reads medical journals constantly . . . proud of his blue Mercury.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Iyaku 1,2 (vice-president); Track 1; Baseball 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Movie Operator 1,2,3; HI-TIDE; Journalism Class 1,2; Hall Monitor 2; Gym Monitor 1; Student Council 1,3; Intercommunications 2,3; Choir 1,2; RIVERLET 3 (editor); Quill and Scroll 3; National Honor Society 3.

JANET CREVOISIE

Came to River from Lakewood her senior year . . . dark, naturally curly hair, sparkling eyes, and long eyelashes . . . has a fancy for popular records, especially by the Four Aces . . . blushes frequently . . . elementary teaching may have a place in her future.

Friendship 3; Current Forum 3; Hostesses 3; Intramurals 3; Lakewood High School 1,2.

LARRY DAVIS

Golf enthusiast who moved here from Puerto Rico . . . bowling and tennis hold special interest . . . remembered as Pip in GREAT EXPECTATIONS . . . fond of his miniature dachshund, Gretchen . . . would like to go east to study engineering . . . often tries his luck at sinking baskets.

Hi-Y 2,3; Pirate Club 3; Neophytes 3; Thespians 3; Intramurals 3; J. V. Basketball 2; Track 3; Student Council 3; Senior Play; New London High School 1.

ROBERTA DONALD

Scotch as a thistle . . . reads voraciously . . . owns two dogs and a sassy parakeet christened Jester . . . pretty russet hair worn pageboy style . . . fried chicken is what she likes about the South . . . dabbles in art . . . planning to continue education at Ohio University in public relations.

Friendship 2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Music Appreciation 3.

ELIZABETH DUTE

Impeccably groomed . . . possesses beautiful light blonde hair . . . Liz . . . navy blue and plaid . . . desires to join the ranks of registered nurses . . . likes French class, springtime, and the color green . . . craves classic simplicity . . . fond of Florida.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Music Appreciation 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Choir 1,2.

JAY DU VERNAY

Member of the Naval Reserve . . . will join the Navy upon graduation from high school . . . is quite adept at shooting pool . . . exercises his botanical ability and muscles working in his dad's greenhouse . . . enjoyed shop class . . . likes to swim and to build his own automobiles.

Movie Operator 1; Pirate Club 2; J.V. Football 2; Track 2.

ELLA EGGERS

Dashes about in a little green station wagon . . . will go to Penn State . . . can usually be found swimming, sailing, or on the tennis courts . . . nimble with her needle . . . has a flair for creative fashion design . . . tall and willowy . . . an outdoor girl . . . loyal Texan.

Friendship 1,2,3; Band 1; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 3; Leaders 3; Current Forum 2,3; Hostesses 2,3; RIVERLET 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

ANN ELDER

Zestful, hard-working cheerleader . . . A Cappella's skillful accompanist . . . rarely at a loss for words . . . models junior sizes for Higbee's . . . off to college to study for a career in fashion merchandising . . . Miss Perpetual Motion.

Friendship 1,2 (cabinet) 3; Neophytes 1,2; Music Appreciation 1; Choir 1,2,3 (vice-president); Journalism 1,2; HI-TIDE 1; RIVERLET 2,3; Student Council 1; Clinic 2; Library Staff 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Cheerleader 2,3.

GORDON ELRICK

Photography a hobby . . . president of Current Forum . . . known as Gordie not infrequently . . . a loyal track man . . . moving to the state of Tennessee in June . . . has a healthy appetite and really enjoys food . . . plays intramural basketball . . . trombonist in band.

Hi-Y 2; Current Forum 3 (president); Hall Monitor 2,3; Movie Operator 2; Neophytes 3; Stage Crew 3; Band 1,2,3; Velvetones 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3.

JULANN ERB

Very much interested in ballet . . . helps keep the tennis courts occupied in summer . . . Julie . . . pale blonde curls and blue eyes . . . artistic . . . likes sports . . . a latecomer to the class of '56 from Kansas City . . . president of Leaders . . . her trade mark—a dazzling smile.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2,3 (secretary); Shop Craft 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3 (president); Supply Room 2,3; Library Staff 2,3; RIVERLET 3; Senior Play; National Honor Society 2,3; Southwest High School 1.

BARBARA FENKER

Always trying to gain weight, but to no avail . . . dwells at Wagar Beach from June to September . . . attracted to the campus of Bowling Green . . . often seen munching on green peppers . . . will go into the teaching profession . . . nickname—Fenko.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2.

SCOTT FITCH

Track letterman . . . ardent jazz fan with musical talents of his own . . . anticipates the United States Navy . . . toots the sousaphone for band . . . would like to enter the field of engineering . . . reported school sports news for the Cleveland PRESS.

Iyaku 1,2; Neophytes 1,2,3; Thespians 3; Stage Crew 3; Current Forum 3 (treasurer); Intramurals 2,3; J.V. Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Movie Operator 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3 (treasurer); Velvetones 1,2 Hall Monitor 3; Boys' Council 3; Varsity R 3; National Honor Society 3.

BARBARA FLORA

Has a way with animals . . . has adopted a dog, several lizards, and mice as pets . . . likes art in any form and ice-cold Pepsi . . . has the ability to make the knitting needles fly . . . prefers her music with a rhythmic beat . . . off to Bowling Green for home economics . . . fond of Italian food.

Friendship 1,2,3; Shop Craft 3; Intramurals 3.

THOMAS GANGLOFF

New addition to our student body . . . hails from Columbus . . . husky, hard-hitting guard for our gridiron crew . . . quiet . . . travels about town in his Plymouth . . . grins easily . . . belongs to the National Hot Rod Association.

Football 3; Intramurals 3; Varsity R 3; Rosary High School 1,2.

SUZAN GEARHEART

Constantly on the go . . . roller-skating consumes much of her time . . . adores: jazz, New York City, summer . . . dislikes: winters up North . . . proud owner of a thoroughbred hunter . . . plays the piano . . . hobbies include sailing and showing her horse . . . a future teacher, perhaps.

Friendship 1,3; Neophytes 1,2; Current Forum 2,3; Shop Craft 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Office Monitor 2; Library Staff 3.

PATRICIA GRAVATT

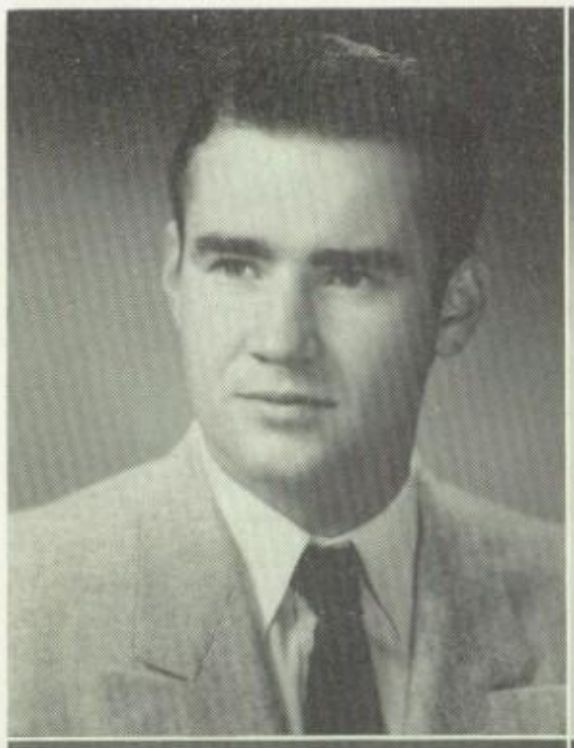
Pert pixie . . . an ardent fan of all Pirate activities . . . has a nursing career as her goal . . . likes to compose poetry when she's not whipping up an original on her sewing machine . . . Patce . . . chemistry class her favorite . . . exercises her brain on crossword puzzles.

Friendship 1,2,3; Hostesses 1,2; Current Forum 3; Student Council 2; Leaders 3; Hall Monitor 2; Clinic 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2,3; Thespians 3.

SUE GRAY

Acquired a tan lifeguarding last summer . . . has an infectious giggle . . . sings soprano in A Cappella . . . a fashion model on occasion . . . an enthusiastic backer of the Pirates . . . short black curls . . . heads World Fellowship in Friendship . . . known for the big red apple she totes every day.

Friendship 1,2,3 (cabinet); Iyaku 1,2 (treasurer); Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Choir 1,2,3; Intercommunications 2,3; Hostess 2,3.



MARY LOU GRAY

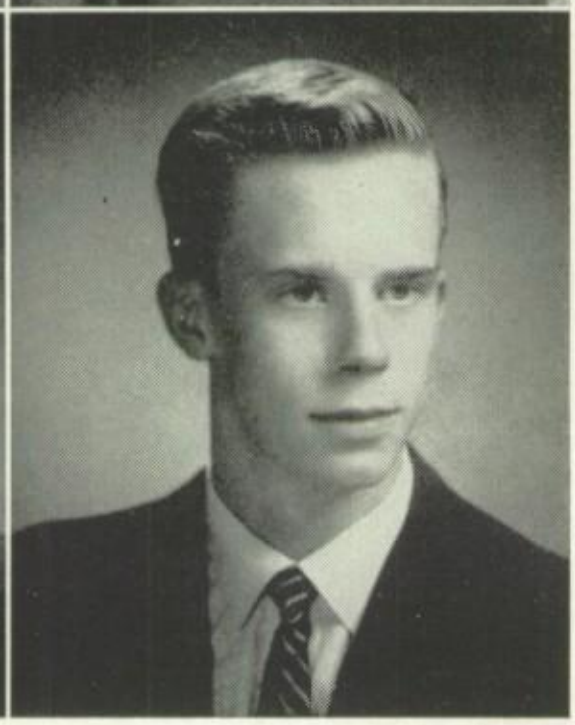
Sewing rates high among her hobbies . . . less talented gals envy her ability to make many of her own clothes . . . may own the tiniest feet in River's halls . . . Lou . . . original chatterbox . . . laughs often . . . is proud of her Ford.

Friendship 1,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,3.

CAROLYN GRUBB

Peppy, enthusiastic cheerleader . . . likes animals and anything pertaining to nature . . . takes part in many activities in and out of school . . . creates many of her clothes . . . has chosen teaching as a career . . . ready smile and lovely blue eyes.

Friendship 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Current Forum 3; Choir 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; Supply Room 2,3; Intercommunications 3; RIVERLET 3; Senior Play; National Honor Society 3.



PHILLIP GUNN

Plays the ukulele Godfrey-style . . . busy during hunting season . . . has a knack for dismantling radios and making ingenious gadgets with the parts . . . interested in conservation and wildlife . . . fond of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Iyaku 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 2.

FARRELL HAMILL

One of River's better artists . . . enthusiastic about anything on four wheels with a motor . . . has a German shepherd named Ginger . . . future points toward a career in commercial art . . . likes swimming and dancing . . . student of photography . . . to Bowling Green, perhaps.

Choir 1,2,3.

NANCY HANSEN

Petite brownette . . . won a sales contest prize in Junior Achievement her sophomore year . . . a winter fixture at the local ice-skating pond . . . likes almost all outdoor sports . . . partial to the works of Shakespeare . . . will become a working girl upon graduation.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Library Staff 2; Office Monitor 2.

ELAINE HAPUTA

Loves shrimp . . . skilled seamstress . . . plans to become a telephone operator after graduation . . . remembered for her sense of humor . . . favorite sports—sailing and volleyball . . . enjoys ice hockey from a spectator's angle . . . green eyes.

Friendship 2; Intramurals 2,3.

DAVE HATHAWAY

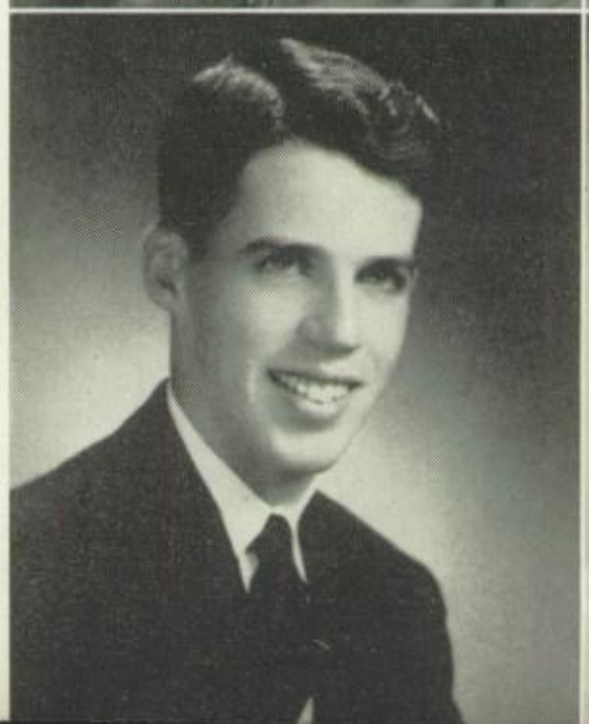
Thrives on Virginia baked ham . . . dark hair flecked with gray . . . has an eye for clothes . . . dresses smartly . . . content when toting his fishing pole and bait . . . has an unforgettable laugh . . . next stop—prep school.

Iyaku 1,2 (president); Hi-Y 3; Track Manager 1,2; Intramurals 3; Office Monitor 1,2; Choir 2; Noon Recreation 3; Traffic Safety Committee 2,3; Band 1; J.V. Basketball 2.

SANDRA HEYL

Striking platinum blonde locks . . . talented in art . . . likes to work with small children . . . headed for an elementary education major at Miami . . . active in sports . . . came to us from Cincinnati . . . big blue eyes and a jolly laugh.

Friendship 2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Hostesses 2,3; RIVERLET 3; Girls' Council 3; Clinic 3; Walnut Hills High 1.



JAMES HILL

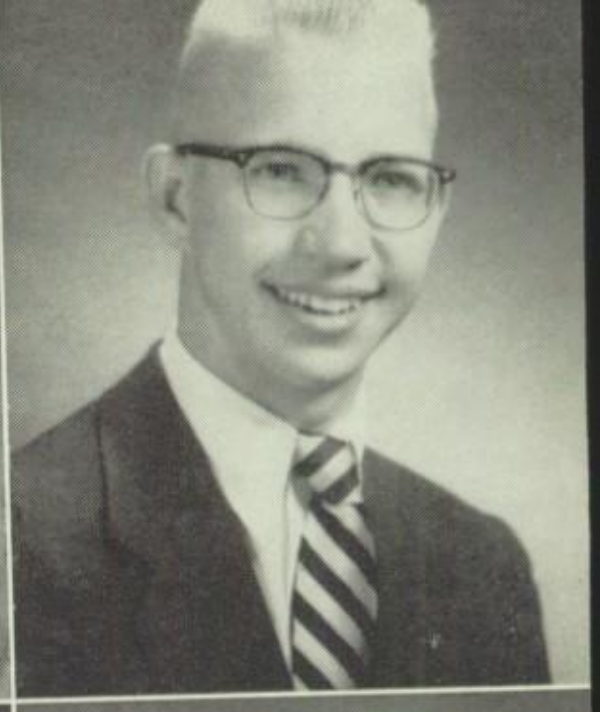
Has a consuming interest in music . . . enjoys jazz, the classics, and Christmas melodies all year 'round . . . eats large quantities of potato salad and popcorn . . . likes fiddling around with his tape-recorder and "roller skating to a good loud organ" . . . easy to spot in those pastel shirts.

Hi-Y 2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Track 1,2; Choir 1,2,3.

ROBERT HOLTON

Would rather sail than do almost anything else . . . has taught sailing at the Yacht Club . . . also likes to play basketball . . . keeps track of Thespian money . . . was advertising manager for this RIVERLET . . . plans to attend Clarkson College to become an industrial salesman.

Hi-Y 2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Movie Operator 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Traffic Safety Committee 2,3; Hall Monitor 3; RIVERLET 3 (advertising manager); Senior Play.



HELEN GYURO

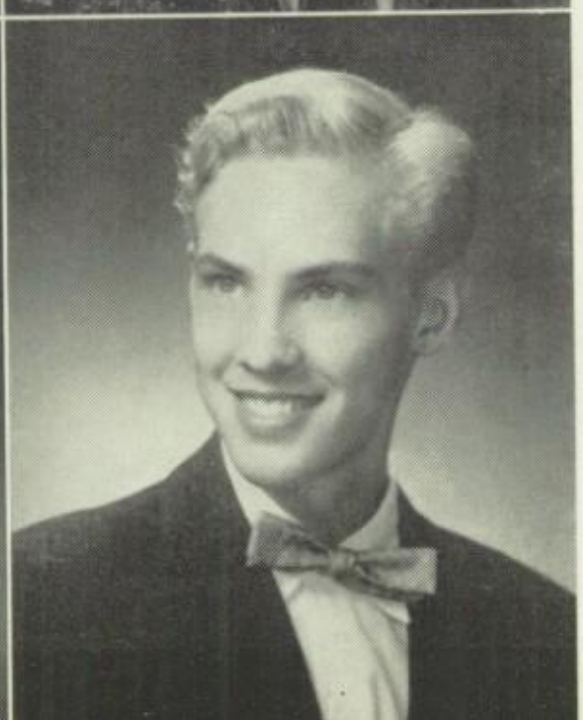
Favors the smooth melodies of Jackie Gleason's orchestra . . . devours remarkable portions of popcorn . . . balmy summer days find her swimming at the Yacht Club pool . . . ping-pong fan . . . aspires to be a medical technician . . . likes horseback riding and bowling . . . tiny . . . but a real scrapper on the sports field.

Friendship 1,2,3; Neophytes 2,3; Noon Recreation 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Office Monitor 2,3.

KATHERINE HOROSCO

Smashing serve on the tennis court . . . crazy about driving the family car and swimming . . . handy with the needle and thimble . . . has many activities . . . loves French pastry . . . collects semi-classical records . . . a soft-spoken lass with an impish smile . . . excels in athletics.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Library Staff 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Office Monitor 3; Gym Monitor 3; Journalism 1; Girls' Council 1,2,3 (vice-president); Clinic 2 (chairman); National Honor Society 3.



JUDITH IRVIN

Always looks as if she had just stepped out of a bandbox . . . advocates the game of bridge . . . hails from Dayton . . . migrates to the beach come June . . . loves to take long walks . . . Irv . . . diminutive and witty . . . wears a size four shoe . . . handy with the tennis racquet.

Current Forum 2; Intramurals 2,3; RIVERLET 3; Friendship 2,3; Julienne High 1.

DON JAENKE

Possesses a wide smile . . . Donalbain . . . has put in much time on stage crew . . . shines at ping-pong . . . another follower of Dixieland jazz . . . craves zany hats and stylish outfits . . . a humorous remark for almost any occasion . . . likes to hunt . . . "How about that!"

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 3; Stage Crew 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Football 1; Track 2; Intramurals 2,3; Current Forum 3.

DEAN JENNINGS

Tinkers with such things as transmissions, exhaust pipes, and spark plugs . . . his favorite menu includes turkey and steak . . . shoots pool . . . tries his luck at bowling . . . an all-around team man in football and basketball . . . plays the cornet.

Pirate Club 2,3; Hi-Y 2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,3; Intramurals 2,3; Varsity R 3; Velvetones 1,2,3.

TONY JENSEN

Behind the scenes at many of our dramatic presentations . . . spins records for school parties . . . tall, lean, and blond . . . handy man in the workshop . . . has the faculty of making quick verbal comebacks . . . likes music . . . has earned an honor ring in Thespians.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3 (manager); Hi-Y 2; Movie Operator 1,2,3; Intercommunications 2,3; Baseball Manager 1,2; Football Manager 2.

BARBARA KIENER

Will attend a junior college in Washington, D. C. . . . then to a hospital to study x-ray technology . . . always found in a pool during the summer . . . hobbies include drawing and painting . . . crazy about "different" shoes . . . has been dubbed "Kiener-Wiener".

Friendship 3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 3; St. Augustine's 1,2.

DOROTHY KINSLEY

Tiny brunette cheerleader . . . loves large, juicy hamburgers . . . often seen driving her white Ford convertible . . . has exceptionally long eyelashes . . . her university training to be in the field of dentistry . . . has many interests . . . enjoyed her school days at River.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1,2; Current Forum 3; Girls' Council 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Cheerleaders 2,3; Choir 1, 2 (historian), 3.

NANCY KNAPP

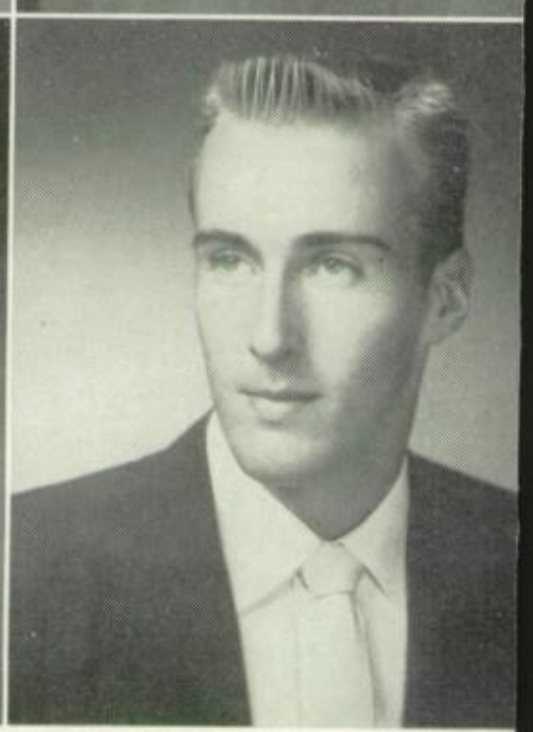
Avid badminton fan . . . enjoys French . . . handy with a paint brush . . . brown eyes and natural curls . . . pet pastime—driving . . . has the ability to down astronomical quantities of orange sherbet . . . just loves clothes . . . will probably study business administration.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2,3.

AL KOCHSIEK

Moved to River from Minnesota . . . a lover of winter sports —especially hockey . . . owner and driver of a fire-engine red car . . . wants to enter the engineering profession . . . dotes on spaghetti . . . likes working with automobiles.

J. V. Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Student Council 1; Hall Monitor 3; Stage Crew 3.



THOMAS KOENIG

Modern art addict . . . artistic in his own right, too . . . collects and breeds tropical fish . . . hates pink shirts . . . lives for Bearden 'burgers and fried chicken . . . paints original posters for many school affairs . . . spear-fishing and skin-diving devotee . . . baritone.

Hi-Y 2,3 (vice-president); Pirate Club; Current Forum 3; Neophytes 3; Stage Crew 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Choir 2,3; Track 2.

SALLY KOPPLIN

Kept busy with Friendship and Girls' Council . . . familiar winter landmark at the old skating-pond . . . has a fondness for travel . . . would love to visit tropical Hawaii . . . a humorist with a flair for impromptu comments . . . redhead with natural waves . . . will attend Michigan State.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1; Current Forum 2; RIVERLET 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Girls' Council 2,3 (president); Clinic 2,3; Journalism 1,2; Choir 2.

JANE KRAFT

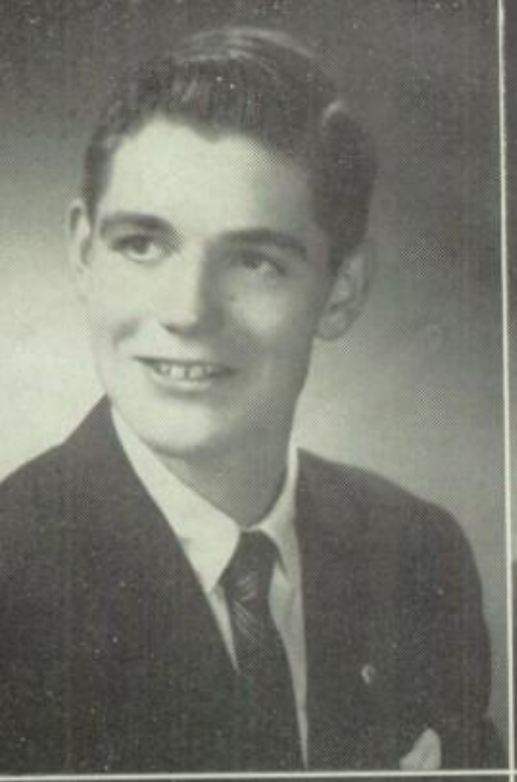
Absolutely crazy about new clothes . . . especially if they're cashmeres . . . likes meeting new people and holding long conversations . . . party-loving gal . . . one of the few girls taking mechanical drawing . . . will go to Ohio State for training in art . . . loves to dance 'til the wee hours . . . pop records and pizza.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Current Forum 3; Hall Monitor 3; Choir 1,2.

HELEN KRAIZEL

Pizza fiend . . . likes to ice-skate . . . owns a large collection of salt-and-pepper shakers . . . right at home in French class . . . redhead with a rippling laugh . . . her kitchen often the scene of a pizza-making session . . . desires to further her education at Ohio University.

Friendship 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Intramurals 1,2,3.



RICHARD KRAUSE

Snapped many candid photos for the RIVERLET . . . owner of a seaworthy craft . . . a good sailor who also likes to fish . . . can be seen running the laps during track season . . . has won his track letter . . . hobby—archery . . . off to Miami or Ohio Wesleyan.

Iyaku 1,2; Neophytes 3; Stage Crew 2,3; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Varsity R 3; Movie Operator 1,2,3; Choir 1,2; Student Council 3; Hall Monitor 3; Boys' Council 3; RIVERLET 3.

ELIZABETH ANN KUECHLE

Has lovely strawberry blonde hair . . . capable of frequent fits of laughter . . . nicknamed "Keek" by the yearbook staff . . . a sunny disposition . . . member of Leaders . . . Betsy . . . zealous participant in intramural sports . . . her next four years will be spent in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Friendship 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Student Council 1; Girls' Council 3; Hostesses 3; Journalism 1,2; HI-TIDE 1,2,3 (page editor); RIVERLET 3 (literary editor); Band 1,2; Quiz Bee 3; Quill and Scroll 3; National Honor Society 3.

ARLENE LACO

Absolute pro in all sports . . . seen behind the cash register at Krogers . . . one-half of the championship badminton doubles team . . . answers to "Lake" . . . loves to spin around the roller rink . . . active member of Leaders.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Leaders' Board 2; Gym Monitor 3; Girls' Council 2,3 (secretary-treasurer); Clinic 2.

SANDRA LEE LATHAM

Has toted her suitcase to many distant and exciting places . . . soft brown pageboy . . . enjoys sinking her teeth into thick, juicy steak . . . Sandi . . . college will offer her more training in languages and creative writing . . . exhibits a dark coat of tan every summer . . . skilled in the art of painting . . . favors traveling westward . . . fond of tweeds and pearls.

Friendshio 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Gym Monitor 3; Journalism 1,2; RIVERLET 3 (senior editor); Quiz Bee 3; Quill and Scroll 3.

DONALD LESKEY

Radio repairing takes up most of his time . . . builds model airplanes, too . . . interested in geology, mineralogy, and archeology . . . Congo Don . . . up on the latest news in hi-fi . . . owns a stamp collection . . . likes to fix all kinds of gadgets.

Hall Monitor 3.

JOAN LEWIS

Tall and slim . . . avid music fan . . . relishes good food . . . has the honor of keeping our class's books . . . giggles often . . . real fighter on the volleyball court . . . doesn't know what spare time means . . . her future points to Purdue University . . . remembered as the HI-TIDE's "Pirate."

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Journalism 2; HI-TIDE (page editor) 2,3; Office Production 2; Student Council 2,3; Hostesses 2,3; Class Officer 3 (secretary); Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 3.

DALE LOCKE

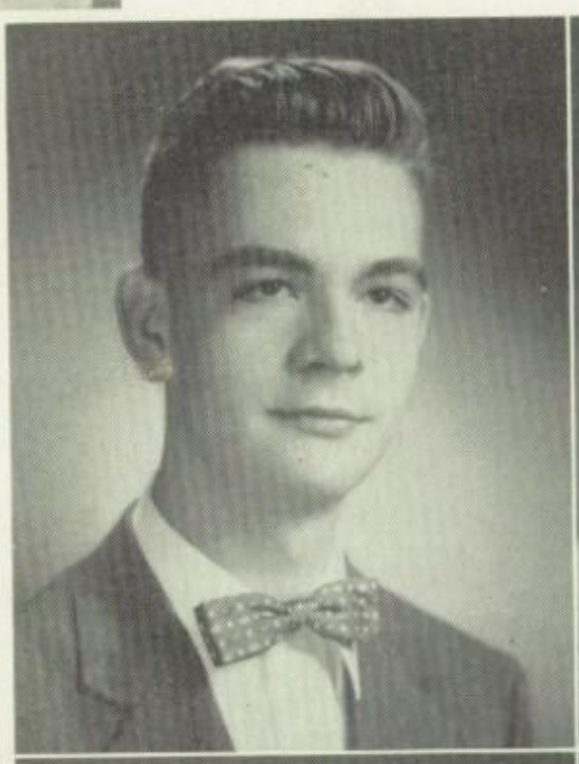
Football letterman . . . played junior varsity basketball . . . a hockey player of surprisingly good caliber . . . conclusion: he likes sports . . . rolls from place to place in his red convertible . . . savors real Italian pizza.

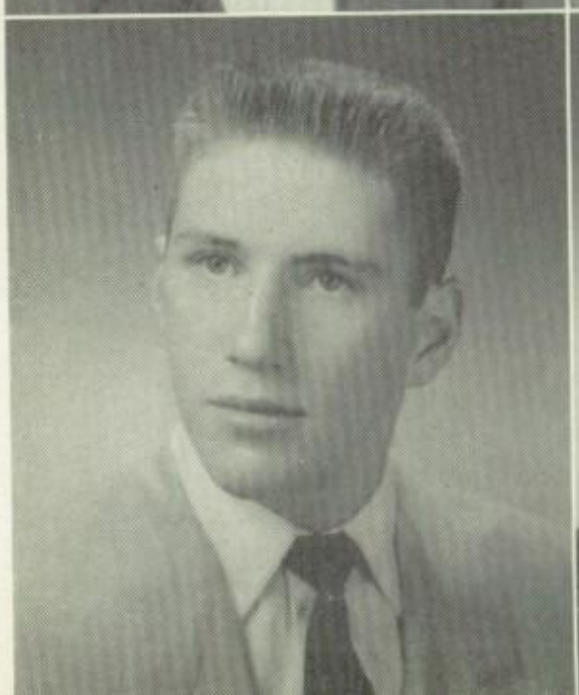
Pirate Club 3; J.V. Football 1; Football 2,3; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Student Council 1.

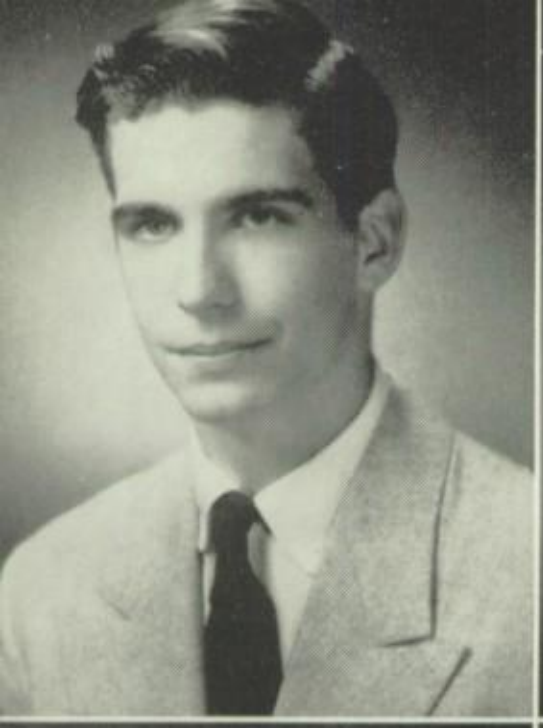
LEONARD LOTTER

Spends leisure time capturing music on tape with his recorder . . . if not sailing, he's swimming . . . has a great interest in the fields of language and medicine . . . likes to collect coins . . . raises tropical fish . . . enjoys traveling.

Music Appreciation 3; Band 2,3; Library Staff 3; RIVERLET 3; Mentor High School 1.







JAMES MACDONALD

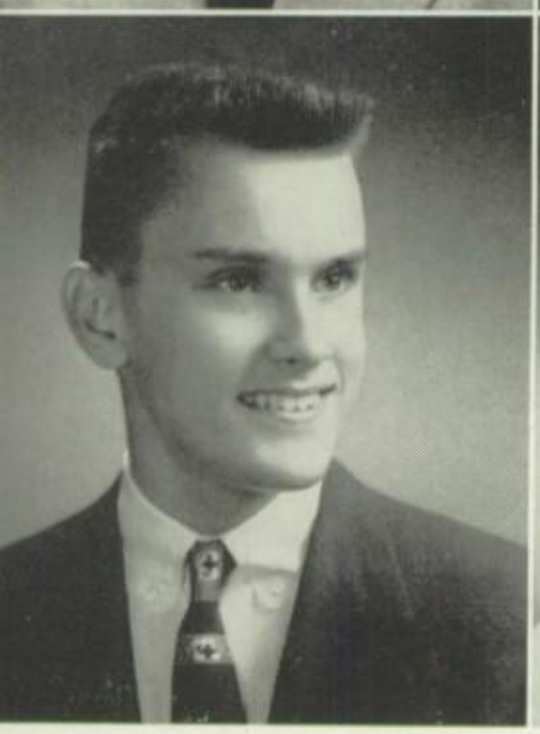
Enjoys music . . . plays the saxophone in band . . . regular member of Velvetones . . . equally at home swinging a golf club or tennis racquet . . . will take an engineering course in college . . . may have been seen collecting tickets at the Beachcliff Theater.

Hi-Y 2,3; Neophytes 2,3; Stage Crew 2,3; Football Manager 1,2; Hall Monitor 2,3; Velvetones 3.

VIRGINIA MARCUSSEN

Likes to sew, and makes many of her own clothes . . . one of those rare people at River who doesn't like pizza . . . at ease on the volleyball court . . . Ginny . . . sweet smile . . . has the ability to turn out culinary works of art . . . likes jewelry.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitor 2; Clinic 3.



RONALD MARKS

Addicted to grease paint and bright lights . . . displays his talents at Lakewood Little Theater . . . likes to eat chili . . . enjoys relaxing . . . listens to hi-fi often . . . will study dramatics at Kenyon College . . . interests also lie in photography.

Current Forum 3; Music Appreciation 3; Hall Monitor 3; Lakewood High School 1.

DORIS ELIZABETH MARSDEN

Happiest on the other side of the Continental Divide . . . very fond of reading . . . especially the works of Steinbeck . . . her artistic ability handy on decoration committees . . . known for her wacky ideas and highly original creations of art . . . likes play-going . . . loves to travel . . . has mastered the technique of spiking shots in volleyball.

Friendship 1; Neophytes 1,2; Current Foorum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Journalism 1,2; HI-TIDE 1,2; RIVERLET (art editor) 2,3; Quill and Scroll 3.

PATRICK MASTERSON

Crazy about engines, particularly those connected with cars . . . works at a gas station in his spare time . . . zips about Rocky River in his '53 Ford . . . plans to join Uncle Sam's Marines after graduation . . . his second home is Akron . . . dislikes winter and cold weather.

THOMAS McKINSTRY

Frequently seen lending an ear to rhythm-and-blues records . . . likes such sports as bowling, swimming, and baseball . . . eating his favorite occupation . . . pet-peeve—dirty white-wall tires . . . whiles away the hours taking his car apart and cleaning his white bucks.

Pirate Club 3; Neophytes 3; Stage Crew 3.

DONNA METTLER

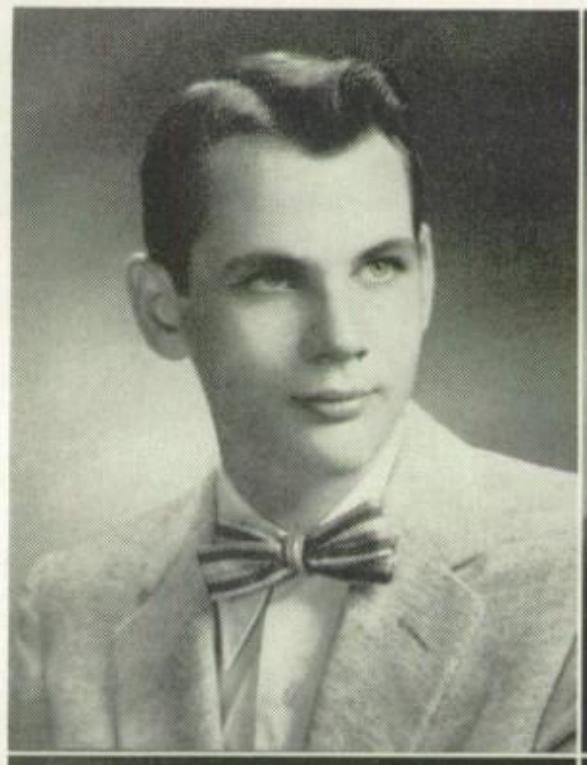
Looking forward to home economics at college . . . spends spare time swimming and playing tennis . . . tall, blonde, and slender . . . has been an active participant in Student Council throughout her school years . . . Met . . . neat as that legendary pin.

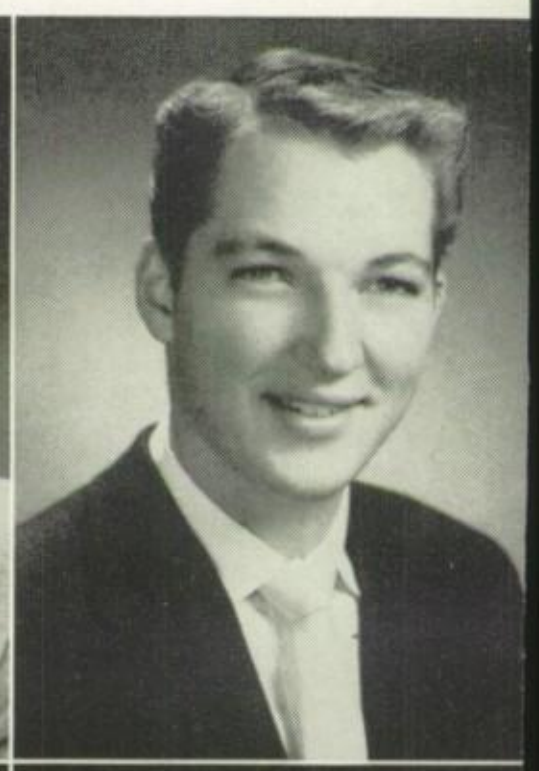
Friendship 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2.3; Leaders 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3 (secretary); Girls' Council 1; Journalism 1,2; HI-TIDE 1,2; Intercommunications 2,3; Senior Play; Class Officer 1 (secretary); National Honor Society 3.

CAROL JEAN MICHALSKE

Accomplished equestrienne who wins many show ribbons . . . has her own five-gaited horse . . . college-bound to major in science . . . adept at sports . . . likes basketball especially . . . flair for drama . . . proficient marksman . . . capable of turning out crepes suzette and other delicacies.

Friendship 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 3; Current Forum 3; Journalism 1,2; HI-TIDE 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Band 1,2; Hostesses 3; Gym Monitor 3; Quiz Bee 3; National Honor Society 3; Senior Play.





KENNETH MOIR

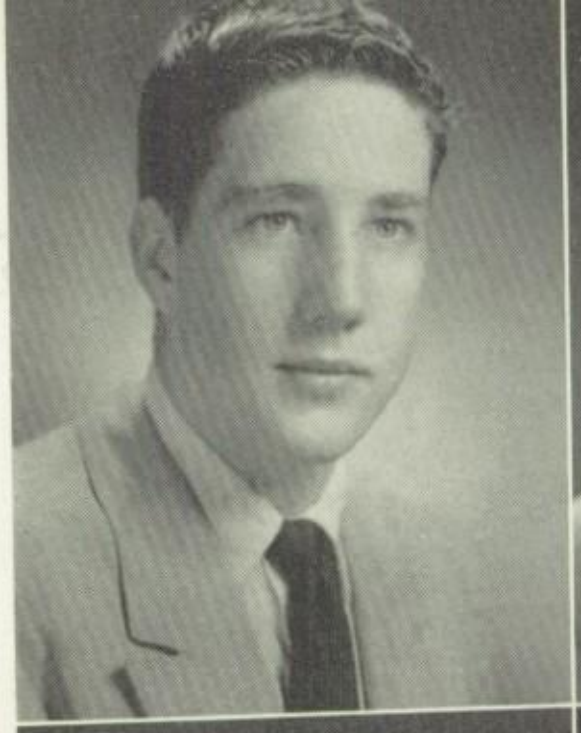
Fleet-footed Pirate tackle . . . ice cream delights his palate . . . scoots about River in his two-toned blue Ford . . . likes to wield the hockey stick . . . answers to the name of Floyd . . . summer fixture at Rini's.

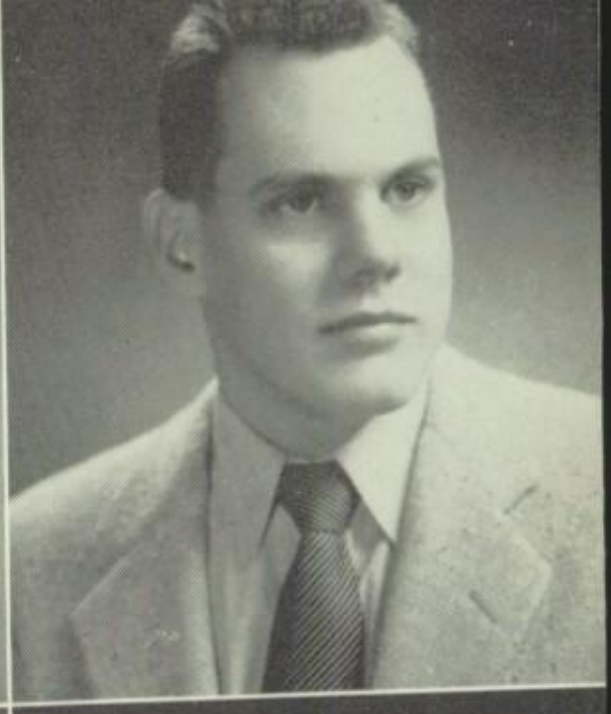
Student Council 1; J.V. Football 1; Football 2,3; Varsity R 3.

WILLIAM MORROW

Makes a hobby of photography . . . has a darkroom where he develops his own film . . . quiet and unassuming . . . loves football . . . was voted best sportsman on the team at the awards assembly . . . likes to swim . . . industrious chap who mows lawns in summer.

Iyaku 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Pirate Club 2; Track 2; Intramurals 1.





BEVERLY MOSS

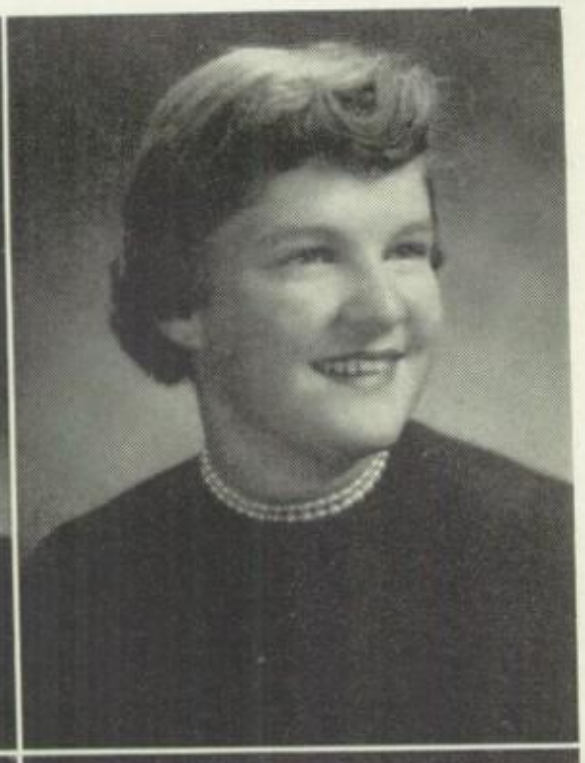
Proved her skill by helping to win tennis and badminton doubles . . . likes traveling . . . her favorite location—Denver, Colorado . . . often takes long walks . . . good at playing Scrabble . . . makes copper jewelry . . . her own culinary specialty—mint orangeades . . . adores going on picnics.

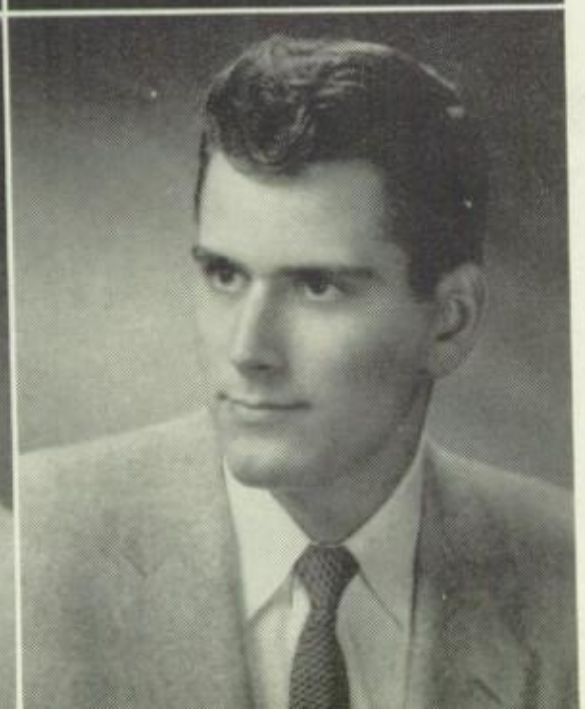
Friendship 1,2 (cabinet), 3; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Leaders' Board 3; Girls' Council 1,2,3; Clinic 3 (chairman); Library Staff 1.

CAROL NEWKIRK

Dotes on chicken and dumplings . . . sewing, dancing, and roller-skating rate high on her list of hobbies . . . likes sports, especially horseback-riding . . . her downfall—spareribs and sauerkraut . . . dark-haired gal with a fondness for dogs . . . loves clothes.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hostesses 2,3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Office Monitor 2,3; Office Production 3.





MILDRED NICHOLLS

Likes to whip up things in the kitchen . . . off to Purdue after River diploma . . . Nick . . . lucky gal with natural curls . . . has a flair for the dramatic . . . loves to increase her wardrobe . . . can be seen working at Halle's Westgate store . . . clever with thread and thimble.

Friendship 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Library Staff 1; Office Monitor 2,3; Intercommunications 2,3; Riverlet 3; Senior Play.

SALLY KAY OHLY

Loves to skate, both on wheels and runners . . . stitches a good part of her wardrobe . . . favorite diversion — driving her Dad's Chevy all over town . . . practically lives on popcorn . . . spends summers in Michigan, sailing and swimming . . . bubbling with school spirit.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Hostesses 2,3; Clinic 3.

CHARLES O'NEAL

Boston strip steak one of his favorites in the food line . . . president of band . . . often "doubles in brass" . . . likes to putter around the garden . . . Scotch drumming — one of many musical talents . . . will take up business administration.

Hall Monitor 2,3; Band 1,2,3 (president); Orchestra 1; Velvetones 1,2,3; Music Appreciation 3.

FRED OSWALD

Likes all things mechanical . . . especially automobile engines . . . spends a great deal of time working in a Chevrolet establishment in Berea . . . has distinctive, dark wavy hair . . . sartorially sharp . . . example — that snow-white jacket.

Pirate Club 2; John Marshall 1.

BEVERLY PEDERSEN

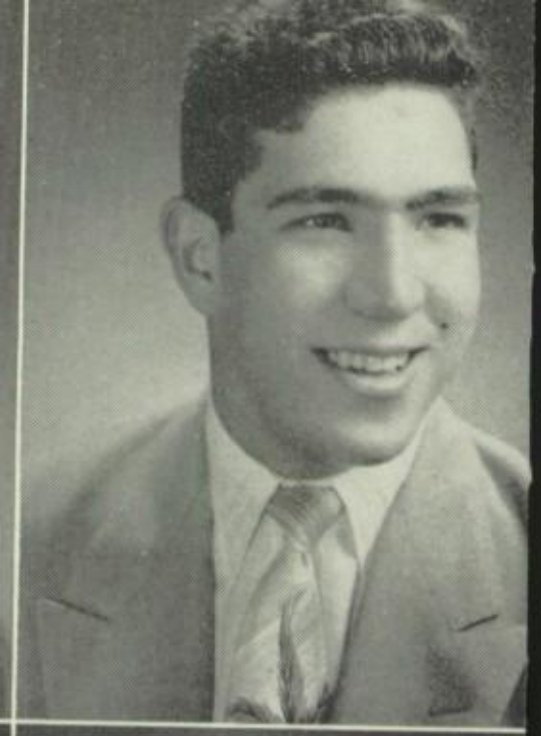
Formidable opponent on the soccer field . . . rarely absent from an All-Star team . . . Pedie . . . planning to matriculate at Ohio State come fall . . . has a weakness for strawberry shortcake . . . member of A Cappella . . . disc jockeys make a hit with her.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Leaders' Board 3; Gym Monitor 3; Riverlet 1; Choir 1,2,3.

PAT RAGOZZINO

Co-captain of our championship football team . . . unanimously elected the most valuable player in the Southwestern Conference . . . makes his hobby of washing cars profitable . . . rides around in his new green Chevy . . . Rags . . . to Bowling Green . . . has three varsity letters . . . wears loud sport shirts.

Iyaku 1,2; Pirate Club 3; Football 1,2,3 (co-captain); Track 2; Intramurals 3; Varsity R 1,2,3 (secretary-treasurer).



SUSAN REDDROP

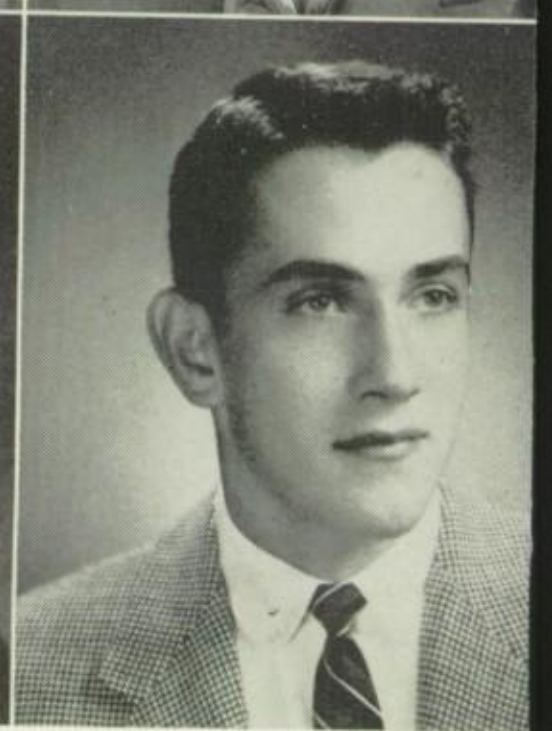
Infrequently attempts to play the piano . . . primary source of relaxation — driving . . . would be happy with eight periods of home ec a day . . . likes to ice skate . . . Black Watch plaid and pearls . . . neat appearance . . . slim.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Hostesses 2,3.

CARL RIEMENSCHNEIDER

Hockey fan . . . proudly sports varsity letters in baseball, football, and basketball . . . headed building and grounds committee . . . natural comedian . . . endures teasing about his white teeth . . . "Remo" to classmates and teachers alike . . . "It's too much!"

Varsity R 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3; Class Officer 1 (vice president); Boy's Council 2,3 (secretary-treasurer).



GEORGE RISK

Shoulders his trusty gun in hunting season . . . a golfer of sorts . . . rugged outdoor man . . . plans to study forestry at Ohio University . . . spends rainy days consuming spaghetti and bowls of double chocolate ice cream . . . enjoys keeping his colorful tropical fish.

Hi-Y 2,3; J. V. Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,3; Hall Monitor 3.

JEAN YVONNE RITCHIE

Enjoys almost all forms of recreation . . . a skilled tap dancer . . . three-year member of A Cappella . . . likes to sing and possesses cn alto voice . . . blue-eyed with red-blonde curls . . . very fond of animals . . . houses a veritable menagerie . . . likes typing and shorthand.

Friendship 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Hall Monitor 2; HI-TIDE 3; Choir 1,2.

JOAN ROSOL

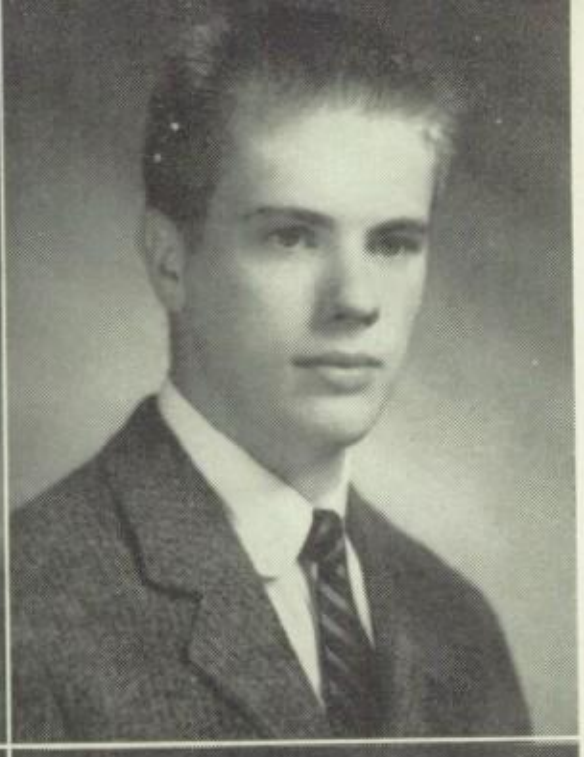
Member of Leaders' board . . . bound for a secretarial career after high school . . . likes to putter about the garden and exercise her green thumb . . . evenings find her circling around the roller rink . . . speedy and gifted in the art of sewing.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Leaders' Board 3; Hall Monitor 1,2; Band 1,2.

CHERYL SARSTEDT

Explodes with giggles on the slightest pretext . . . bowls her fair share of strikes . . . likes everything edible . . . noted for her ability to make those steakburgers disappear . . . plans to study home economics . . . definitely the domestic type . . . pert and full of fun.

Friendship 1,2,3; Library Staff 3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2, 3; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Leaders' Board 3; Journalism 1,2; HI-TIDE 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3; Student Council 2; Gym Monitor 2; Supply Room 3; Noon Recreation 3; Hostesses 3; Senior Play; National Honor Society 3.



DORIS SCHROEDER

Always busy . . . Schroed . . . a whiz in sports . . . one of Mrs. Edmunds' right-hand gals in the main office . . . good along homemaking lines . . . main hobby — having fun . . . quick to laugh . . . an eloquent speaker . . . service chairman for Student Council.

Friendship 1,2(cabinet),3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3(secretary); Iyaku 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Supply Room 2; Hostesses 2,3; Journalism 1,2; HI-TIDE 2; Choir 1,2; Office Monitor 3; National Honor Society 2,3(secretary).

MARK SCHROEDER

Built his own hi-fi set . . . has a fancy for the colors black and brown together . . . exhibits his wrestling skill with his dog, Chester . . . likes woodworking . . . epicure who enjoys eating pigs-in-blankets . . . can play the saxophone . . . often goes on hunting and fishing trips.

Hi-Y 2,3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Band 1,2.

HOWARD SCHUELE

Answers to various nicknames . . . has the distinction of having been our class president for three consecutive years . . . interests lie in the field of medicine . . . this year's Student Council head . . . powerful football guard . . . travels about in a blue and white Chevy.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Pirate Club 3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Varsity R 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3(president); Intercommunications 2,3; Band 1,2; Class Officer (president) 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3(president).

BEVERLY SCHURMAN

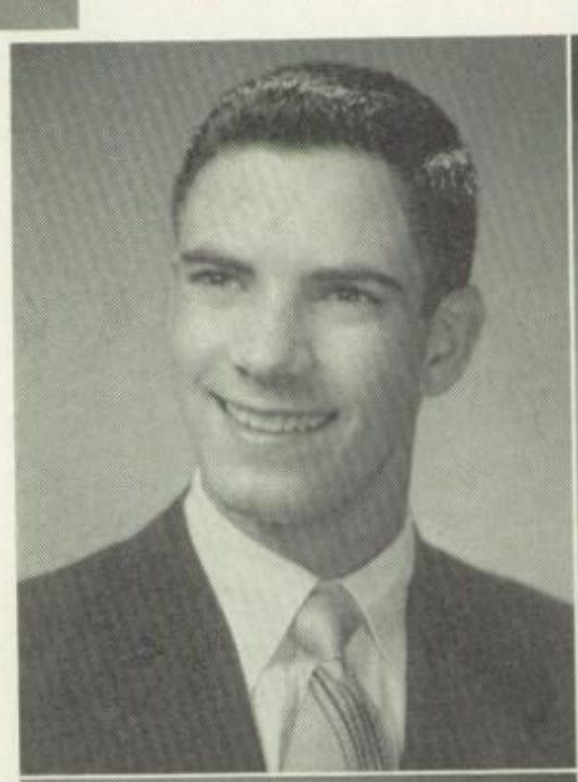
Familiar voice over the intercom . . . blonde and blue-eyed . . . very active in dramatics . . . president of Thespians . . . if plans materialize, will become a history teacher . . . busy as that proverbial bee . . . Schurm . . . usually seen dashing off to a meeting . . . sparkling smile.

Friendship 1,2,3; Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3(president); Intercommunications (chairman)2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Journalism 1,2; HI-TIDE 1,2(editor-in-chief); Office Monitor 2; Hall Monitor 1; Gym Monitor 3; Hostesses 3; Librarian; Quiz Bee 3; Senior Play; Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3.

FRED SCOTT

Hard-running back for the gridiron eleven . . . good distance man on the track team . . . pet saying — "Oh, that hat!" . . . is often referred to as Scottie . . . manages to keep busy on Saturdays . . . kept us all in stitches as Harlan in LIFE WITH MOTHER . . . likes all sports.

Neophytes 1,2; Pirate Club 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; Hall Monitor 1; Boys' Council 2; Varsity R 2,3; Student Council 3; Senior Play.



GREGORY SEASHORE

Lineman on the junior varsity football squad . . . likes to sing . . . exercises his baritone voice around the house . . . Ike . . . crazy about his home state of Minnesota . . . weekends find him working at a service station . . . all sports hold an appeal.

HI-TIDE 2; Football 1,2; Baseball 3; Varsity R 3; Student Council 1; Stage Crew 3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Hi-Y 2; Choir 1,2.

GERALDINE SHARE

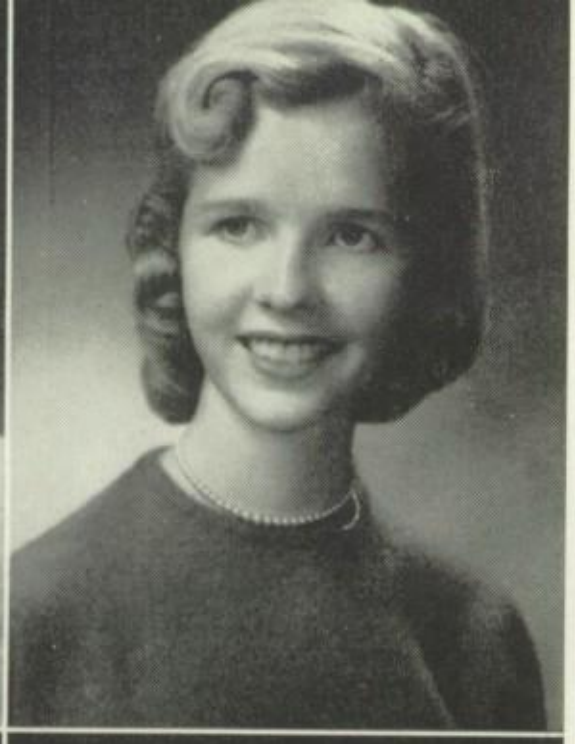
Spends enjoyable hours working with pen, paint, and brush . . . likes Cleveland . . . wants to live in the "best location in the nation" . . . Gerry . . . badminton gives her an opportunity to shine . . . favors oil painting and jewelry-making . . . definitely an outdoor girl . . . will become a secretary.

Intramurals 1; Office Production 2,3.

WILLIAM SHEEHAN

Loyal Virginian . . . specializes in quiet humor . . . remembered for his letter to Nathaniel Hawthorne in journalism class . . . pursues the art of Thespis . . . school spirit plus . . . "Rebel" . . . has varied interests . . heads the Traffic Safety Committee.

Hi-Y 2,3; Pirate Club 2,3; Neophytes 3; Thespians 3; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Traffic Safety Committee 2(vice-president), 3(president); Hall Monitor 2,3; Intercommunications 2,3; Journalism 2; Monitor 2,3; Senior Play.



JAMES SIDDALL

Wrote sports column for the HI-TIDE . . . curly hair . . . is thinking of entering military service before college . . . lives for the baseball season . . . infielder on a championship sandlot team . . . works at a local gas station . . . "Struts" . . . loves to eat maraschino cherries.

Neophytes 1,2; Pirate Club 2; J. V. Football 1; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; Varsity R 3; Library Staff 2; HI-TIDE 2,3(sports editor); Quill and Scroll 3.

ANNA LOU SKINNER

Tiny blonde with 21" waistline . . . has a monumental collection of popular records . . . "Skinney" . . . keeps huge scrapbooks on just about everything . . . likes swimming, ice-skating, and driving her Ford convertible . . . hard to beat for accurate aim on the basketball court.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitor 2, Hall Monitor 3.

EDMUND SOUTHARD

Interested in cars and hot rods . . . spends a great deal of time at stock car races . . . attended Coast Guard boot camp last summer . . . a pizza-eater . . . likes to play the role of tourist . . . will enter Fenn College after Coast Guard duty.

CAROL STAVASH

Life for her revolves around music . . . a flutist of merit . . . has won many first prizes in solo contests . . . also plays the piccolo and bass viol . . . shiny dark hair and a beautiful rosy complexion . . . likes intramurals . . . will major in music at college in Michigan.

Music Appreciation 1; Friendship 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Velvetones 2,3; Orchestra 1,2; Band 1,2,3.

DAVID STEELE

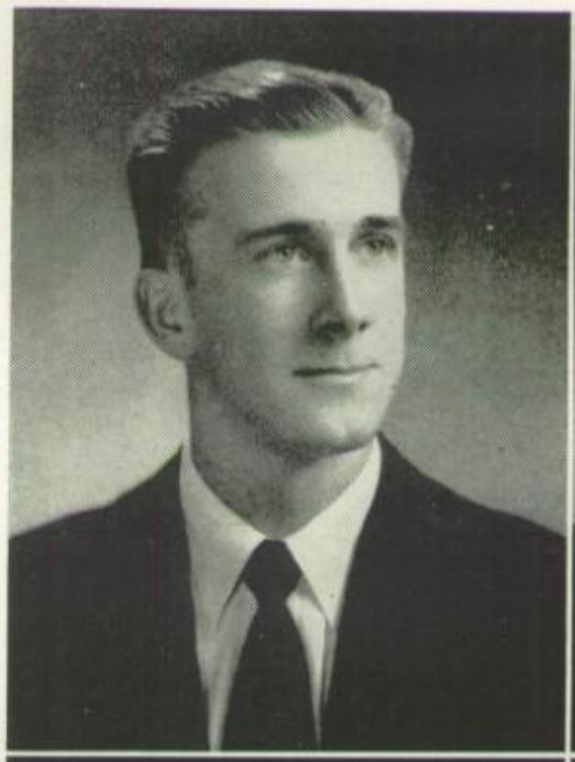
Native of Oklahoma . . . speaks with a soft western drawl . . . moved to Illinois the middle of his senior year . . . enjoys playing basketball . . . a follower of field and stream . . . possesses a quiet, unobtrusive humor . . . while at River went on a hunting trip every Saturday.

Boys' Council 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Intramurals 2,3.

JOHN STEIN

Oyster stew his favorite gastronomical treat . . . vice-president of Thespians and the senior class . . . puts his tape recorder to good use . . . wants to continue his academic life at Purdue . . . chairman of the canteen committee . . . likes to sleep.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3 (vice-president); Stage Crew 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; J. V. Football 1; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; Varsity R 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Boys' Council 2; Senior Play; National Honor Society 3.



KENNETH SWARTZ

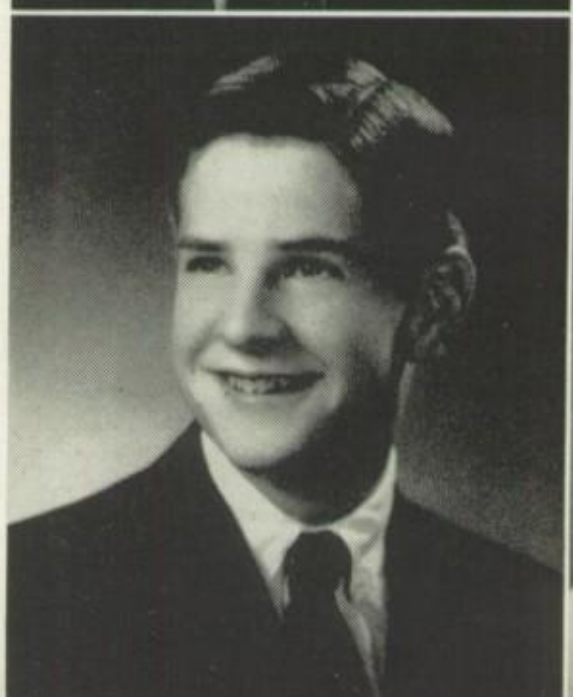
Topping his list of interests and talents is music . . . sings in both church and school affairs . . . "I guess" . . . skis on snowy days at Westwood Country Club . . . an angler . . . chauffeurs friends in his blue Ford . . . finds hunting an enjoyable pastime.

Neophytes 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; J. V. Basketball 1; Intramurals 3; Movie Operator 2,3; Choir 2,3 treasurer; Velvetones 2,3.

CHRISTINE TARKOWSKI

One of the sunniest smiles in school . . . loquacious but lots of fun . . . hopes to enter the nursing profession . . . worked like a Trojan on the HI-TIDE . . . always in a hurry . . . writes animated letters . . . represented River on television's "Teen Press" panel . . . enviable natural curls.

Iyaku 1,2; Friendship 1,2,3; Music Appreciation 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Library Staff 2; Noon Recreation 3; Journalism 1,2; Hi-Tide 2 (page editor) 3 (editor-in-chief); Riverlet 2; Senior Play; Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3.



BARBARA THOMPSON

Delights in all phases of art . . . slim and athletic . . . Bowling Green next fall for training as an art teacher . . . can hit a baseball with competence . . . also likes to play basketball and tennis . . . active in church work . . . often hangs out a "gone fishing" sign . . . fond of singing.

Friendship 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 3.

ROBERT THRALL

Three-year letterman on the gridiron and the cinder track . . . Mickey . . . a Yankee from Texas . . . drives a red-and-black Ford which he painted himself . . . likes shrimp . . . has a great interest in all sports . . . hopes to play college football . . . president of Varsity R.

Hi-Y 2,3 (treasurer); Shop Craft 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Varsity R 1,2,3 (president); Boys' Council 2; Pirate Club 2; Movie Operator 2,3.

JOANNE TRAUM

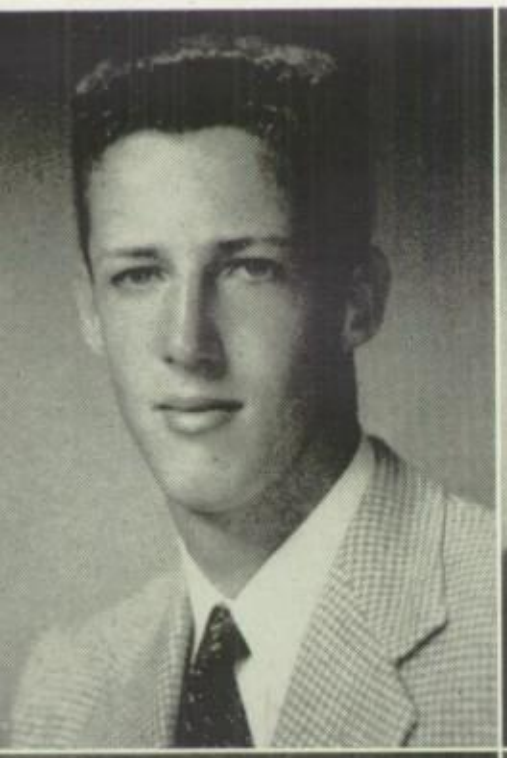
Lass with the laughing eyes . . . every spare moment devoted to skating around the roller rink . . . next address: Kent State . . . will be an addition to the teaching profession . . . displays a gamin grin . . . plays the piano . . . loves to sew.

Friendship 2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Office Production 3; Hall Monitor 3; Saint Joseph Academy 1.

JACK VAMVAKAS

Came to us from Chicago . . . favorite subject — chemistry . . . plans to go into pharmacy . . . has a semi-classical record collection . . . a pizza fancier . . . enjoys woodworking . . . makes microscopic slides . . . Ohio State next year . . . proficient with the bow and arrow.

Shop Craft 3 (president); Hall Monitor 3; Proviso High School 1,2.



FRED WAGNER

Wore jersey Number 30 on the football team . . . remembered for his zany experiments with acids in chemistry . . . answers to "Rudy" . . . expounds the merits of Spalding golf balls . . . likes sports in general . . . golf, bowling, and baseball in particular.

Pirate Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 3; Baseball 1,2; Intramurals 3; Varsity R 3.

LARRY WALCHLI

Track letterman . . . a virtual streak on the cinders . . . has a special knack for auto-mechanics . . . works at the Cleveland Yacht Club during the summer . . . favorite form of recreation — driving custom cars . . . fond of Manner's famous hamburgers.

Hi-Y 2,3; Current Forum 3; Pirate Club 2,3; Track 1,2; Varsity R 3; Band 1,2,3.

JOHN WALKER

Possesses a rollicking sense of humor . . . two-year letter-man on both the varsity basketball and baseball teams . . . keeps A Cappella members laughing . . . claims he can drive his green Cadillac in almost any position . . . "Geek" . . . guards the coffers of the senior class . . . enjoys eating.

Hi-Y 2; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,; Varsity R 2,3; Student Council 1; Hall Monitor 2,3; Hi-Tide 1; Boys' Council 3 (vice-president); Class Treasurer 3; Choir (business manager) 2,3.

ROBERT WALLACE

Keeps our school colorful with his posters . . . cartoonist of merit . . . loves loud sport coats, as one can see from his vari-colored wardrobe . . . producer of many laughable remarks and antics . . . whacks the golf ball in the 80's . . . wears Bermuda socks in gym class . . . lifeguard at Parklawn Beach.

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Pirate Club 2,3; Neophytes 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; J. V. Basketball 2; Track 3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Library Staff 2,3; Hi-Tide 2,3.

MARTHA WALLNER

Terrific in athletics . . . really stands out on the volleyball court with that sizzling serve . . . sometimes seen around town driving her dad's pick-up truck . . . capable of hitting consistent home runs . . . plays the saxophone in the band.

Music Appreciation 1,3; Band 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Office Production 2,3.

MARGARET WALLRATH

Autograph hunter . . . eventually hopes to become a math teacher . . . Marge . . . the exception rather than the rule when she misses a foul shot in basketball . . . likes and collects popular records . . . gets a great deal of enjoyment from reading.

Friendship 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

JOANNE WATT

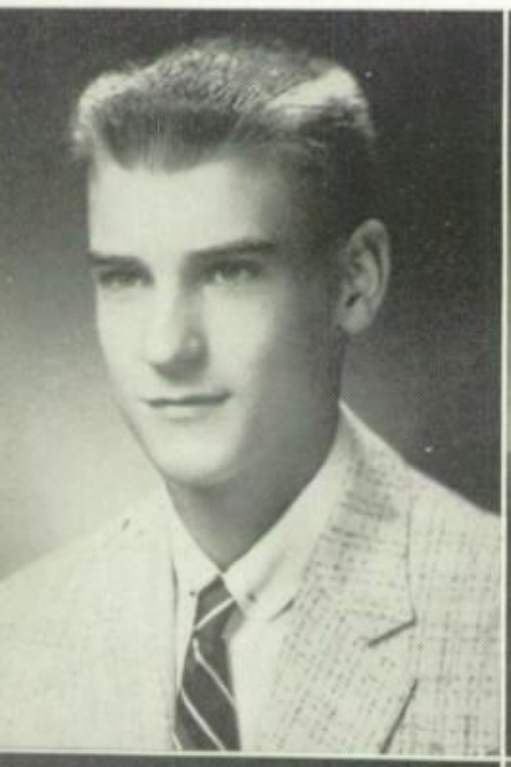
Sports, sports, and more sports . . . savors long conversations and water-skiing . . . enjoyed being a cheerleader . . . nice soprano voice . . . a future phys. ed. instructor, perhaps . . . shiny brown hair, often worn in a ponytail . . . was a life guard at Wagar Beach last summer.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1,2; Neophytes 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Cheerleader 2,3; Hostesses 2,3; Student Council 2.

LINDA WELDY

Plays the piano and violin with equal ease . . . adept at wielding the brush and palette . . . loves animals and all kinds of music . . . would like to travel to Scotland and Switzerland . . . likes to try her hand at creative writing . . . lively blue eyes.

Friendship 3; Intramurals 3; Band 3; Velvetones 3; Orchestra 1,2.



GARY WHITBECK

Artistic . . . likes ice-skating and spear-fishing in their respective seasons . . . Woody . . . owns innumerable pairs of cuff links . . . eats pistachios by the barrel . . . will study commercial art . . . designed our school's Christmas star . . . frequents our parking lot with his red Chevy coupe.

Hi-Y 2,3; Pirate Club 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2.

ROBERT WILEY

All-around team man in football, basketball, and track . . . exercises his bass voice in choir . . . favorite expression — "It's the last straw!" . . . haunts the golf links . . . ice-hockey and tennis enthusiast . . . president of A Cappella . . . thinking about continuing study at the University of Virginia.

Hi-Y 2; Music Appreciation 1; Neophytes 1,2,3; Pirate Club 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3; Varsity R 1,2,3; Traffic Safety Committee 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3.

CONSTANCE SUE WILLETT

Pianist whose specialty is popular tunes . . . has a taste for spaghetti with cheese . . . active in all intramural sports, but volleyball captures first place . . . will take a business course at college . . . spends holidays and all free time at the roller rink . . . likes swimming.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Office Production 3.

THOMAS WRIGHT

Quarterback and co-captain of our champion Pirates . . . likes to nibble on licorice . . . will spend his college days at Cornell . . . plays a good game of ping-pong . . . perpetually busy . . . rhythm on the dance floor . . . entertains with his original arrangements at the keyboard.

Neophytes 1,2; Pirate Club 3 (secretary-treasurer); Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Baseball 2; Varsity R 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3 (vice-president); Boys' Council 2; Hi-Tide 2 (sports editor); Riverlet 2 (sports editor); Choir 1,2,3; Quiz Bee 3; Senior Play; National Honor Society 2,3 (treas.).

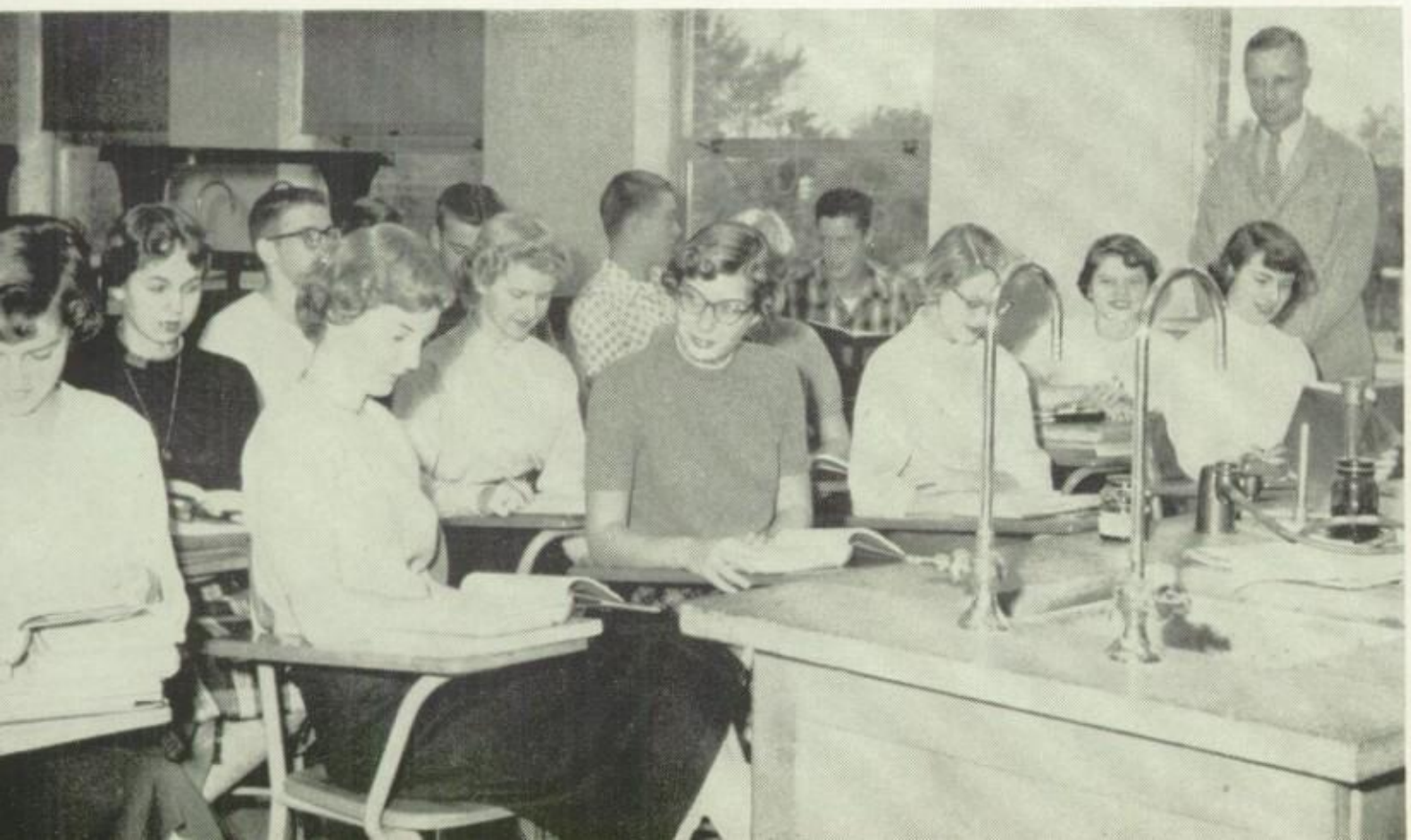
MYRON XENOS

Hi-fidelity enthusiast . . . partial to four-wheeled vehicles . . . another who desires to study engineering . . . has a knack for making cider . . . likes dramatics . . . raises pumpkins when he's not busy with radios and record players . . . "Mr. Hi-Fi.."

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 3; Intercommunications 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; Noon Recreation 2; Senior Play.

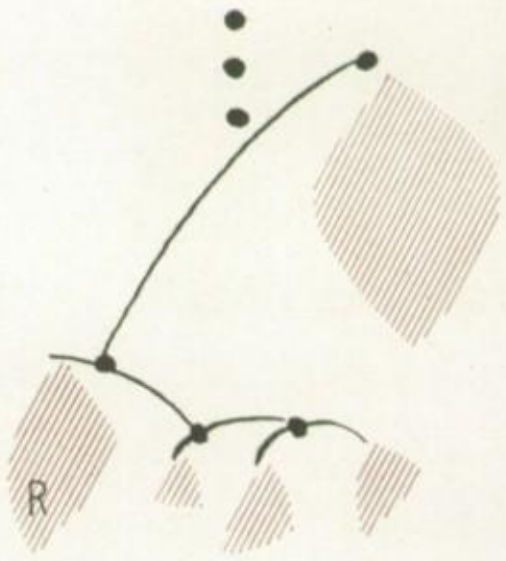
Seniors, Will You Ever Forget . . .

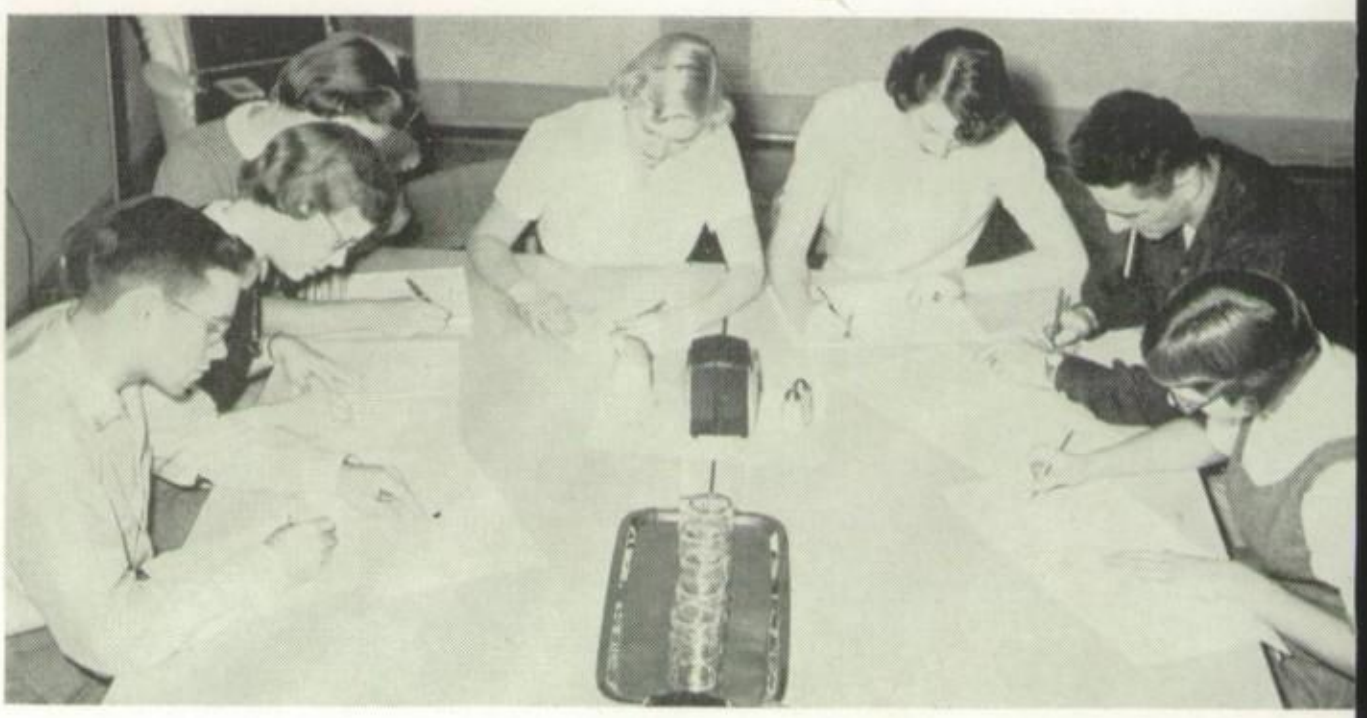
. . . the senior play rehearsals where many hours were spent learning lines and actions?



. . . those exciting and sometimes very odorous chemistry experiments?

. . . the wonderful time at the Christmas formal, Noel a Paris?





. . . the morning of the three-hour Merit Scholarship Test?

. . . Mr. Donnelly's interesting history lectures when you were all astounded to learn that Betsy Ross didn't make the first American flag?

. . . senior party where you learned about yourself through Mrs. Walther's analyzation of your handwriting?

. . . learning to speak le francais?

. . decorating for your last class dance?

. . . your after-game snacks at the local drive-ins?

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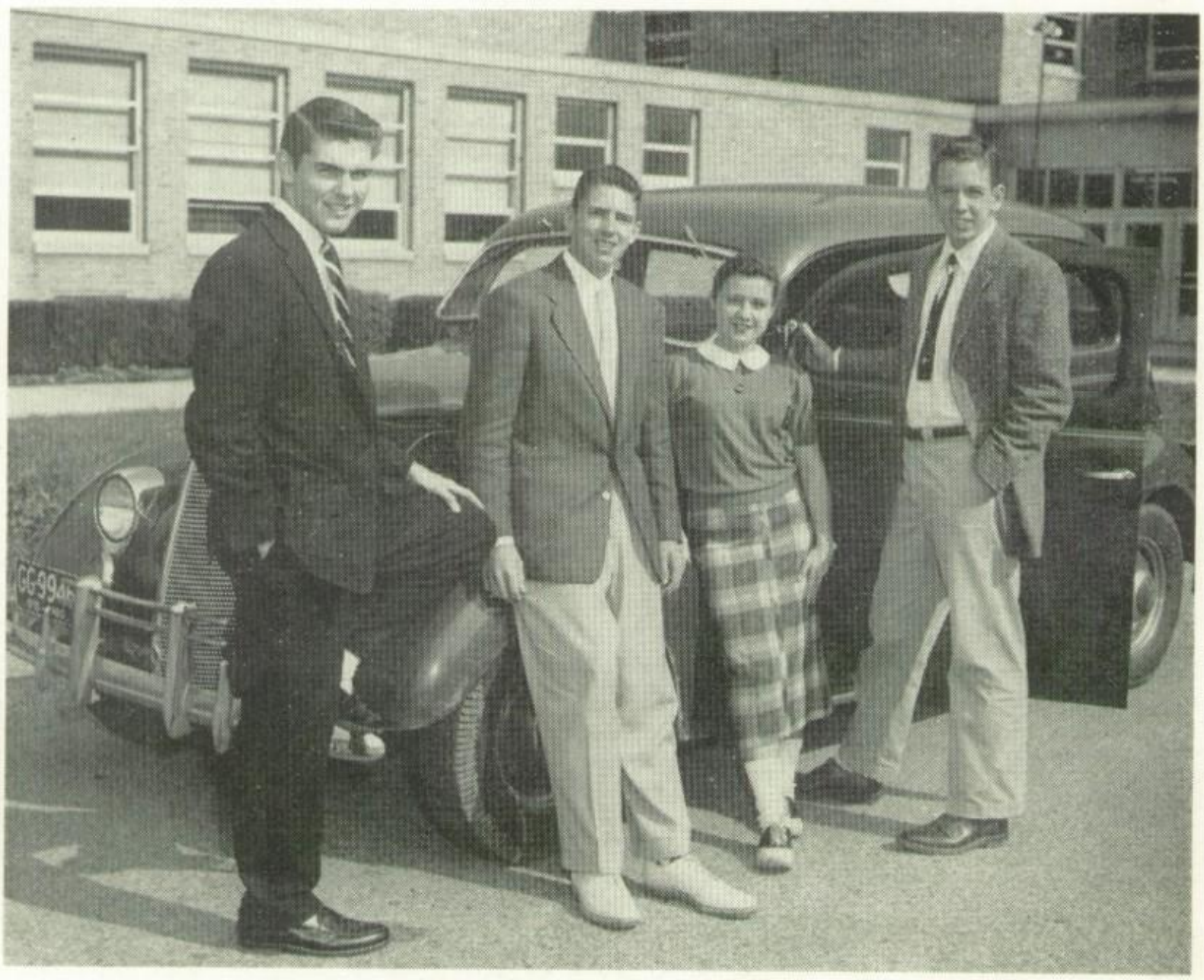

Tom Adams, Lute Harmon, Alice Clutterbuck, Jerry Roemer

President	Lute Harmon
Vice-president	Jerry Roemer
Secretary	Alice Clutterbuck
Treasurer	Tom Adams

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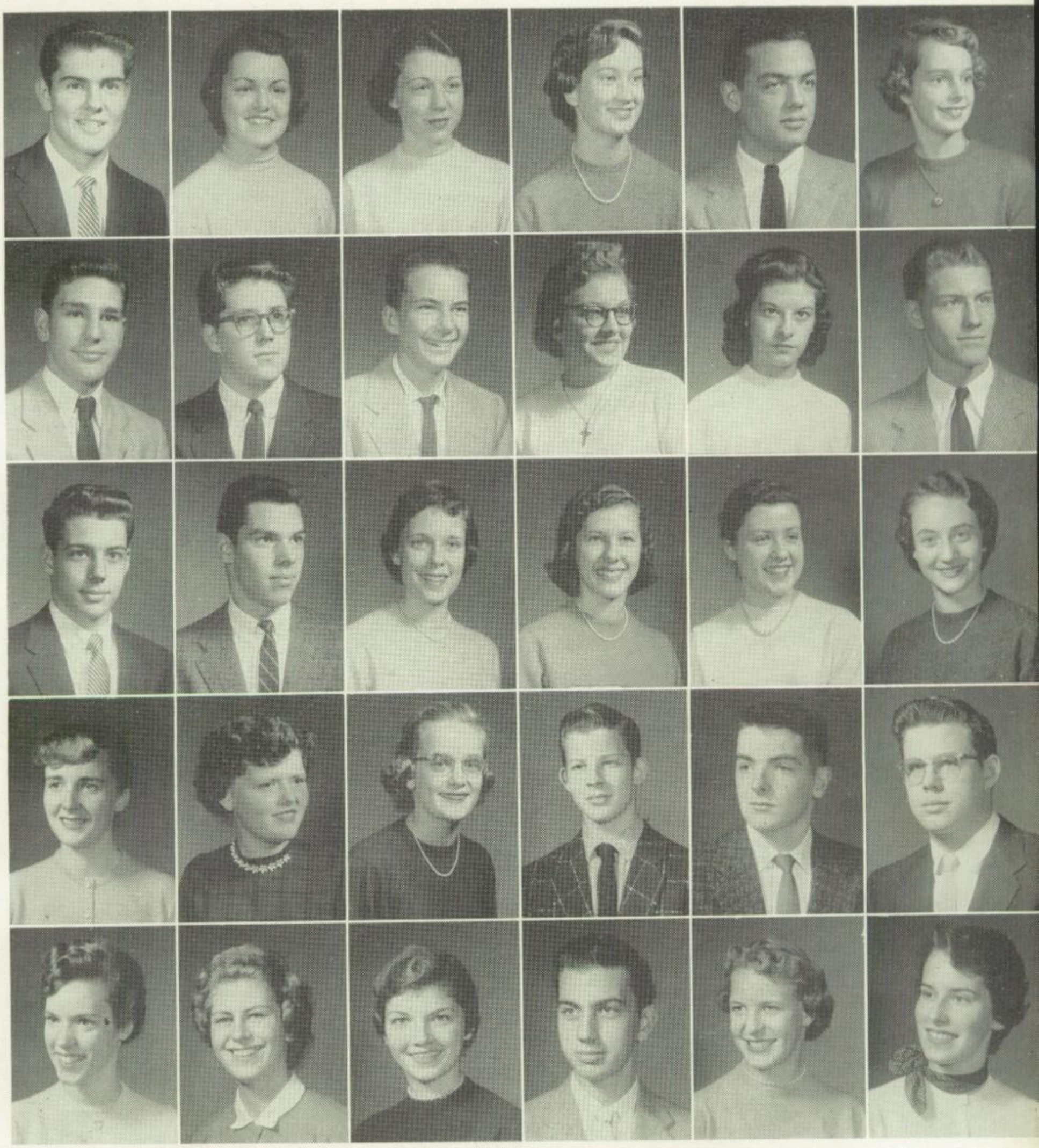

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Row 5: Thomas Adams, Bonny Allen, Nancy Anderson, Kellie Arnold, Charles Aspinwall, Jeanne Atkinson.

Row 4: Sargeant Aylies, Bruce Bamert, Lloyd Banks, Beverly Beck, Virginia Becker, Richard Boenker.

Row 3: Dick Buckles, Richard Butler, Rebecca Casdorph, Carolyn Casey, Alice Clutterbuck, Marjorie Colegrove.

Row 2: Maureen Collins, Mary Lou Coughlin, Dale Crissman, Paul Cunningham, Leigh Davis, Larry Dean.

Row 1: Patricia Deming, Eve Dittoe, Pauline Dreher, Neil DuVernay, Geraldine Dykstra, Sally Easton.

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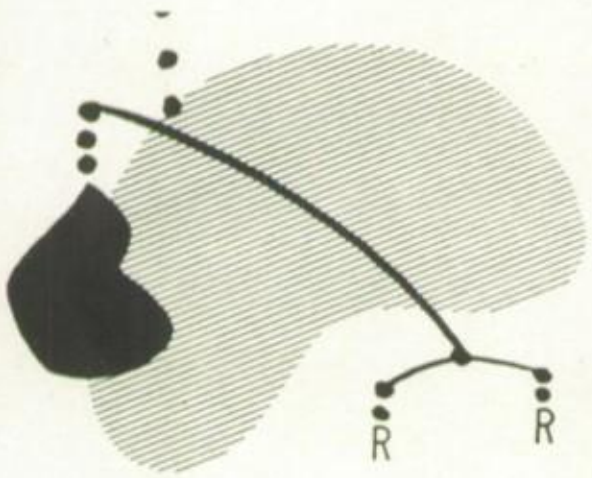
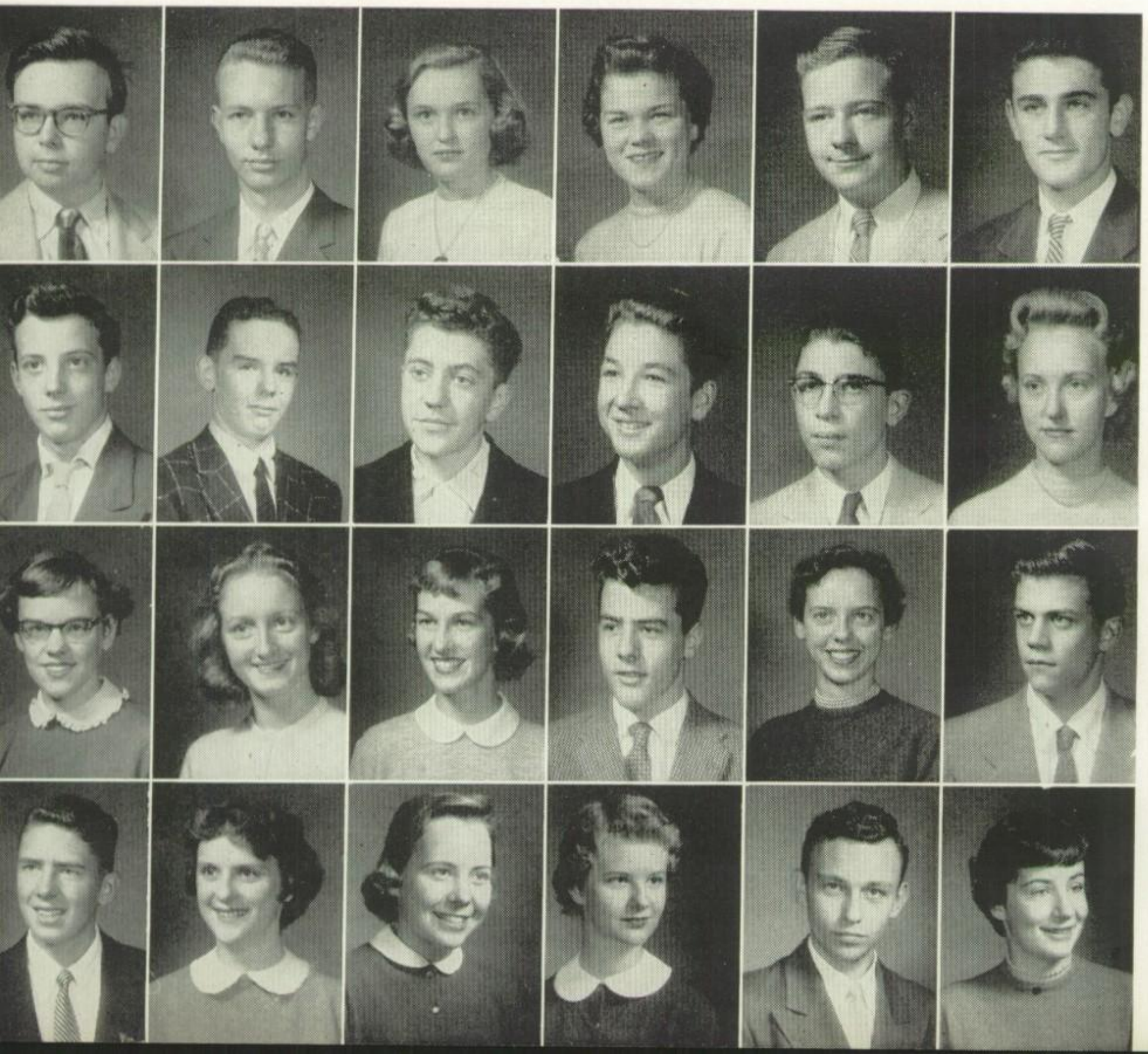
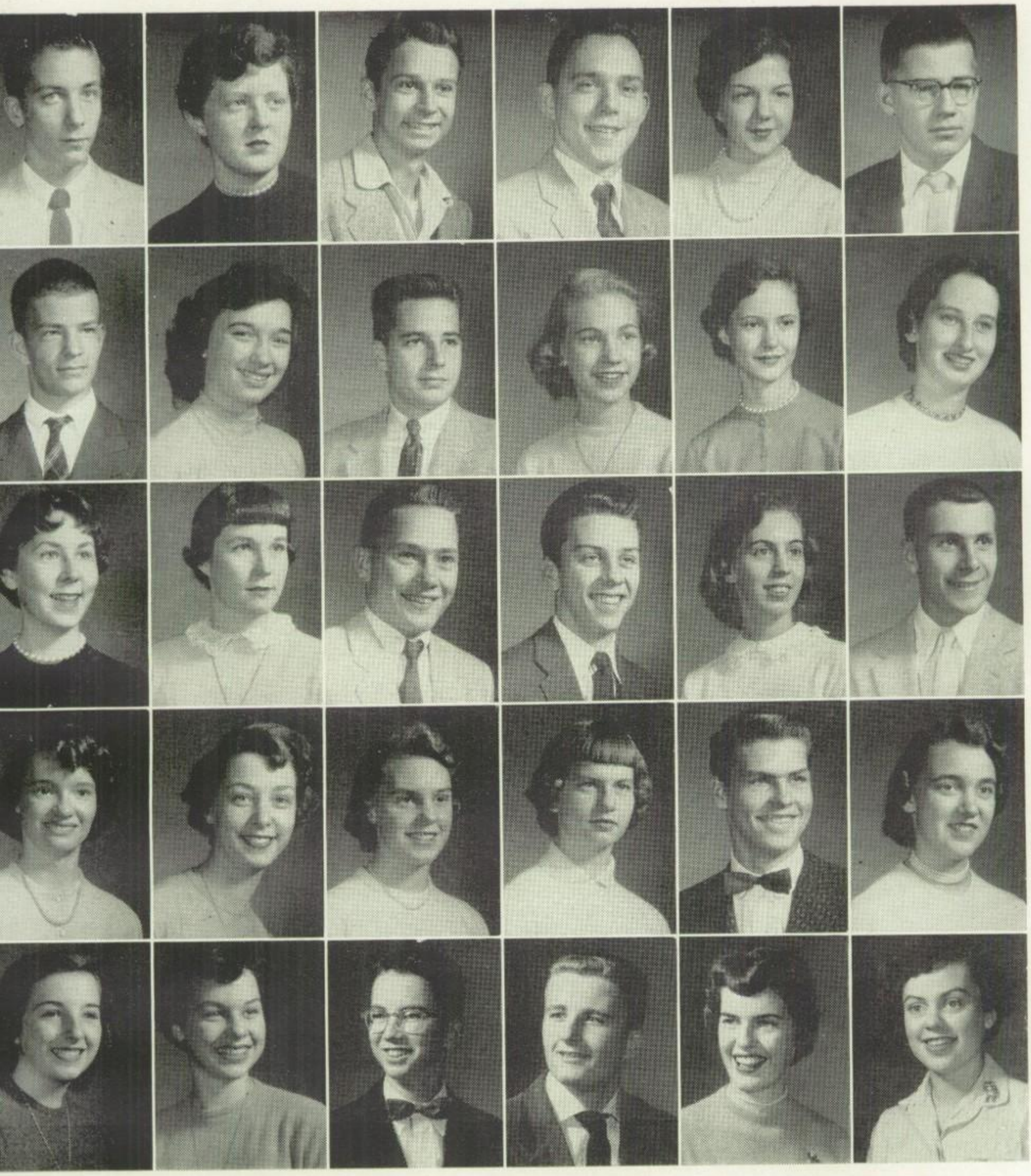


Everyone had a wonderful time at the Oriental dance sponsored by the juniors in November.

TOP
Row 4: Randy Eliassen, Carl Ellenberger, Carol Fate, Sue Ferguson, Richard Fetzer, Robert Fisher.
Row 3: Richard Freshwater, Tom Galezio, Jim Gallagher, Richard Gardner, Bill Gay, Astrida Gelzis.
Row 2: Carol George, Carol Gerstacker, Marcia Gillette, Rolf Gratzer, Connie Grimes, John Hackenberg.
Row 1: Lute Harmon, Lynne Hatfield, Susan Herron, Elaine Hinton, Donald Hoy, Marge Huck.





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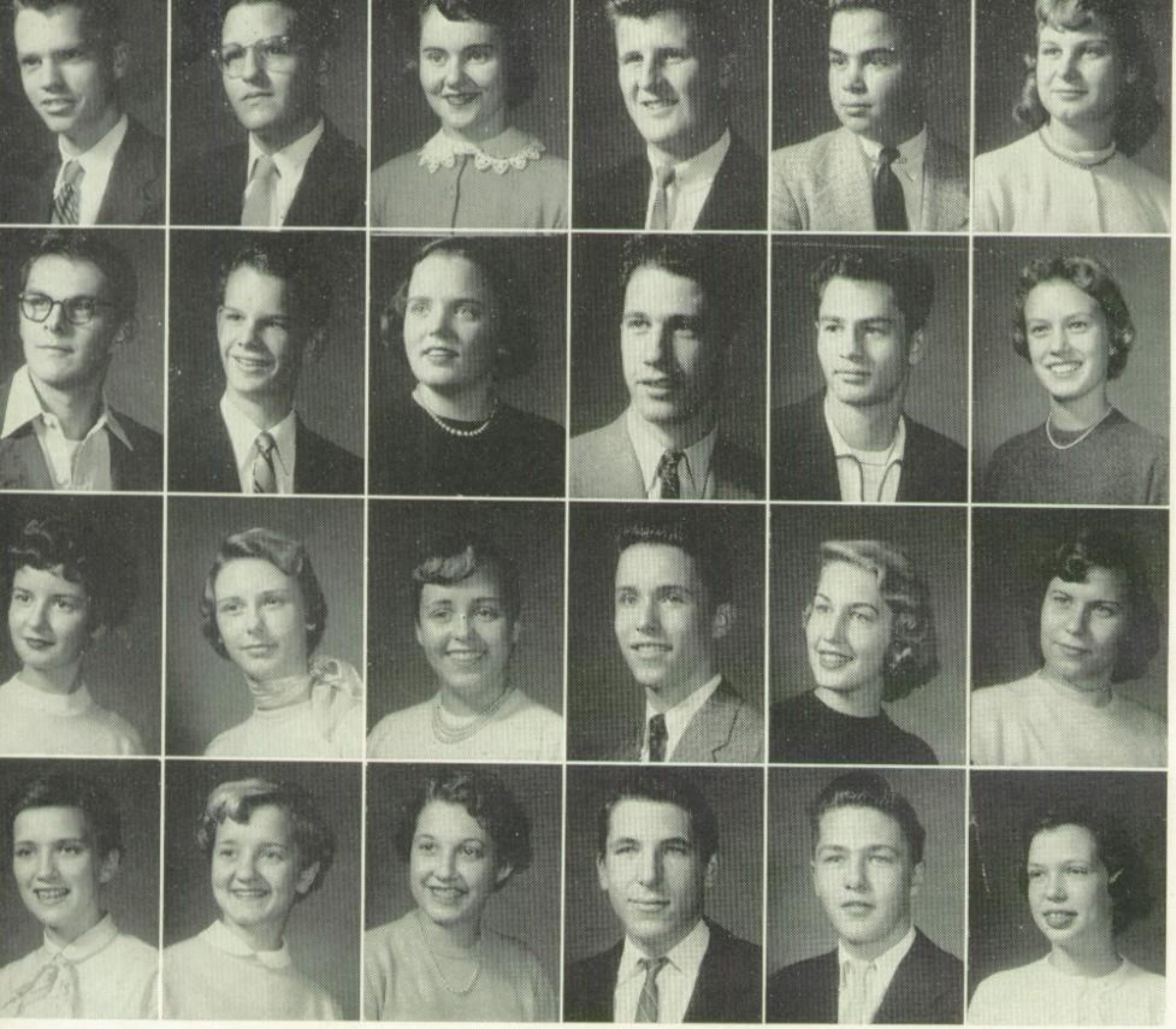
Row 5: Jay Husband, Roberta James, Robert Koch, Richard Kuehn, Judith Kelly, Arnold Kuhns.
Row 4: Ted Kyle, Anna Lahl, Frank Leamy, Lola Liebschner, Harriet Line, Jo Nancy Linn.
Row 3: Carol Long, Mary Jane Lorenzen, Ken Lydrickson, James Maloney, Roberta Marcks, John Mays.
Row 2: Susan McKeown, Joan McVicar, Joanne Medert, Linda Mickelson, Mallory Mikkelsen, Carol Miller.
Row 1: Jo-Ann Miller, Sue Moag, Gary Moll, Roger Mone, Mary Montis, Kathleen Morrison.



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Row 4: Bill Morse, Jim Murray, Linda Myers, Tom Nasky, Tom Nelson, Marlene Nicolas.
Row 3: Don Nicholson, Bill Nickels, Marie Offutt, Jim Onder, Mike Parkes, Diane Parsons.
Row 2: Diane Pierce, Sue Pinter, Lynne Pitcher, Gary Poser, Marjorie Poulsen, Carol Priebe.
Row 1: Joyce Quigley, Gail Ramsdell, Gayle Ranney, Dave Rehor, Harold Reinecke, Margaret Reisz.

After a long, anxious wait, juniors received their class rings in the early part of the year.

TOP
Row 6: Ronald Revelt, Herb Riemenschneider, Jim Rocks, Jerry Roemer, Betty Rosol, Neil Rossborough.
Row 5: Lynn Roys, Bill Rueter, Donna Rueter, Gary Sabath, Lynne Schach, Linda Schnoor.
Row 4: Jean Schroth, Martha Simmons, James Skelly, John Sloan, Pete Smiley, Clarita Spisak.
Row 3: Bruce Straits, Suzanne Strangward, Alan Thayer, Lassie Tischler, John Tripp, Sue Tucker.
Row 2: Marianne Turney, Ray Vanderzyden, Sally Venneman, Kay Watkins, June Weigel, Horace Wetzell.
Row 1: Joyce Williams, Bill Wilson, Ray Wilson, Ian Woodburn, Marion Woodruff.

SOPHOMORES

Sue Domhoff, Bill Wiley, Gerry Hill, Dave Ellis

President	Gerry Hill
Vice-president	Bill Wiley
Secretary	Sue Domhoff
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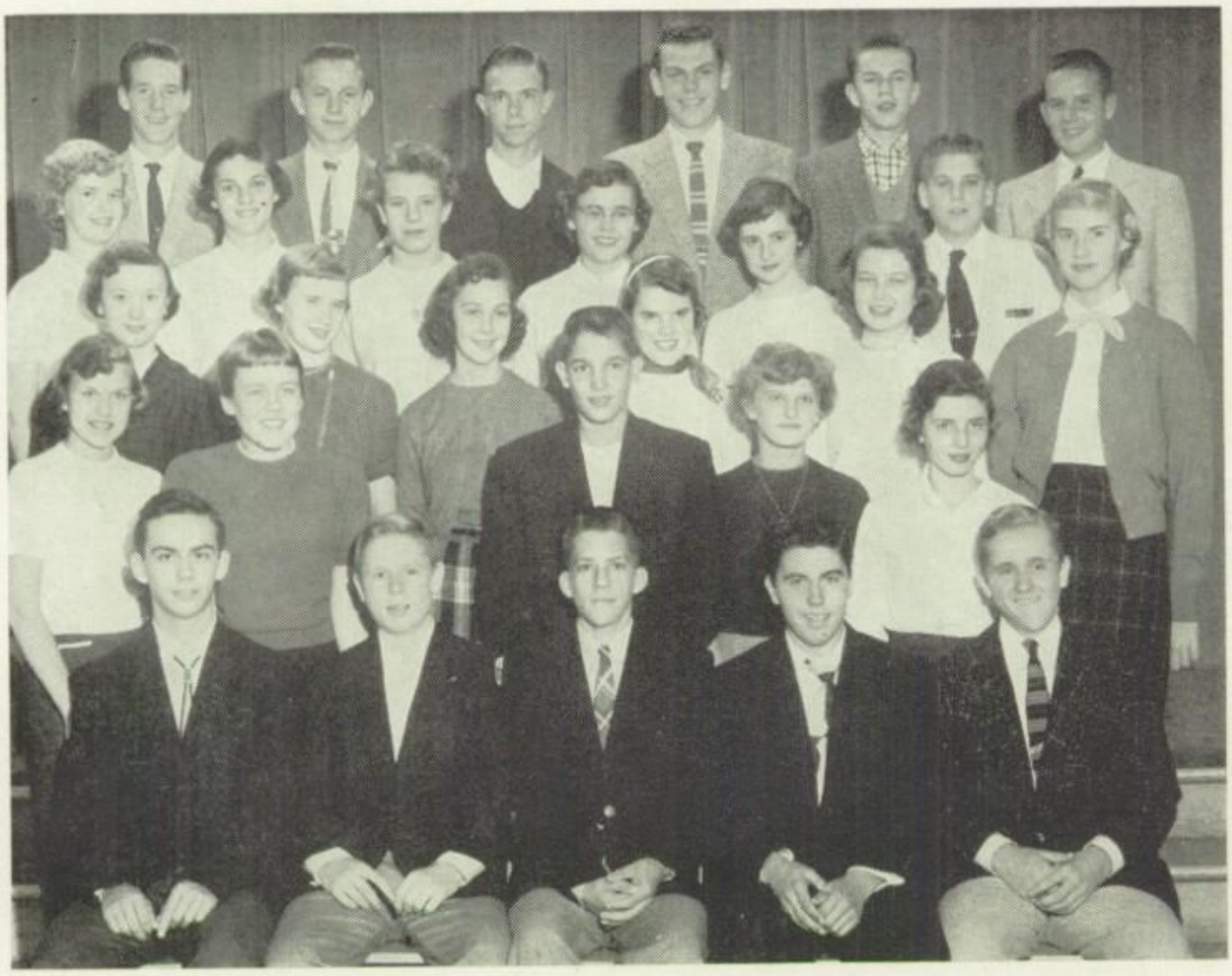

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Row 4: S. Arthur, N. Cunningham, M. Brink, A. Bueche, P. Berkheimer, P. Busey.
Row 3: L. Baine, S. Burden, L. Carlson, S. Domhoff, J. Dean, B. Barnekoff.
Row 2: M. Akers, G. Allmen, R. Brandon, G. Bitterman, D. Doneyson.
Row 1: C. Crouse, P. Casdorph, L. Brown, S. Carrier, G. Davis.

Row 5: T. Graebner, A. Dute, T. Edwards, B. Edwards, R. Farina.
Row 4: D. Gilbert, C. Fay, G. Hall, D. Ellis, D. Edwards, E. Evans.
Row 3: D. Draeger, N. Hales, K. Greer, F. Elicker, B. Elliott.
Row 2: N. Edwards, M. Flora, S. Herron, C. Fogliano.
Row 1: C. Egan, A. Glendening, S. Flynn, P. Hansman, M. Hale.

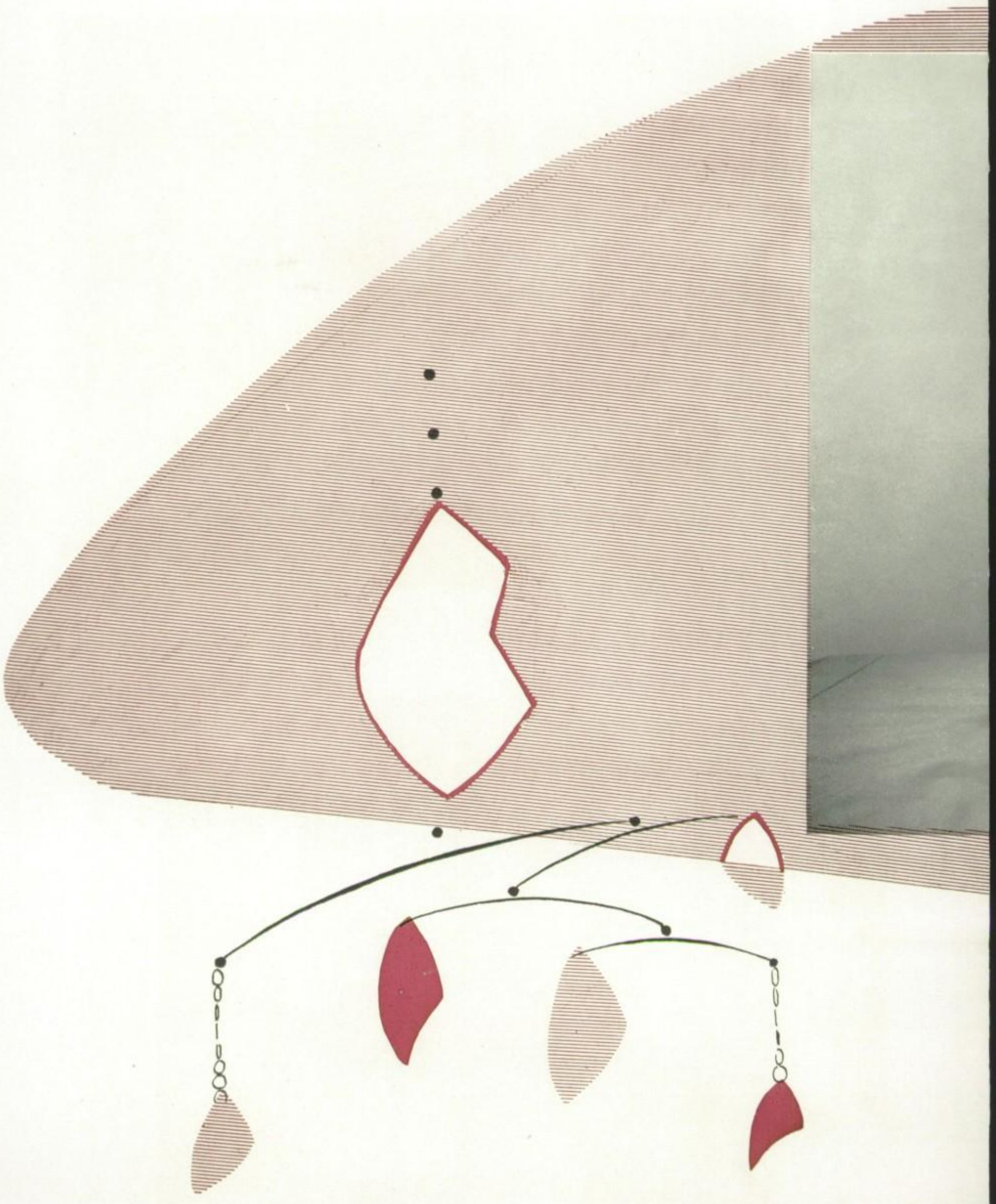
SOPHOMORES

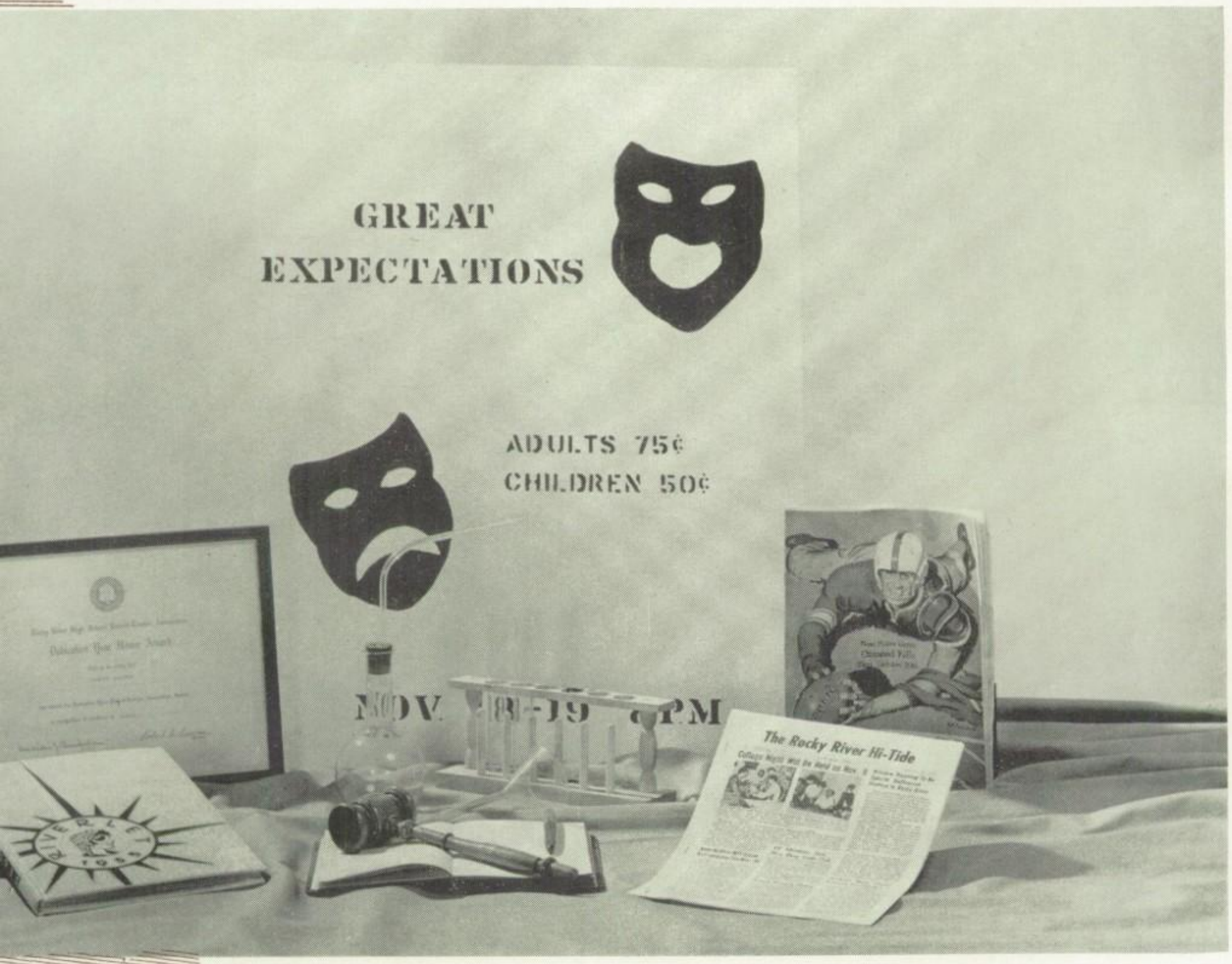
Row 5: D. Jones, G. Hill, B. Lee, C. Hoy, P. Lewarchick, R. Laurie.
Row 4: D. Lewis, H. Hull, N. Hiser, B. Hinsdale, B. Klopfenstein.
Row 3: J. Linton, K. Kinnison, S. Isabell, J. Line, C. Jordan.
Row 2: L. Hoffman, M. Lerch, M. Mader, J. Jauch, C. Knapp.
Row 1: R. Lynso, L. Kressler, M. Mackassy, B. Kinghorn, S. Lodzieski.

Row 5: D. McKelvey, L. McDonough, G. Morton, D. Norris, B. Miller.
Row 4: B. Matheson, T. Moag, B. Phillips, B. Mathein, A. Ness, B. Piekney.
Row 3: K. O'Brien, M. Morrison, F. Nisbet, S. Miller, T. Meyers.
Row 2: A. McKee, D. Myers, P. Martin, N. Moore, A. Pearson.
Row 1: B. McNeill, B. Nicholls, K. Mura, R. Palmer, G. Morris.

Row 5: J. Schaefer, G. Shaw, C. Ryan, B. Reese, P. Sams, B. Richards.
Row 4: B. Sheridan, H. Schreiber, R. Skall, B. Roath, P. Scherrer, J. Simpson.
Row 3: T. Smith, A. Rosol, S. Revelt, T. Schlueter, F. Ritter, C. Prentice.
Row 2: M. Redfield, L. Sangster, H. Schuele, S. Powers, G. Sangster, J. Saltz.
Row 1: B. Soros, D. Shockey, L. Simone, S. Seigle, S. Rudgers, K. Share.

Row 5: K. Underwood, G. Woodling, D. Whitbeck, B. Wiley, A. Weidner, D. Walcher.
Row 4: J. Winton, J. Swisher, C. Wright, K. Walter, J. Wurstner.
Row 3: J. Tonner, S. Wear, J. Uhl, D. Westerfield, D. Weihrouch.
Row 2: G. Trilkill, D. Weihrouch, J. Wilson, M. Weigel, B. Wagner.
Row 1: P. Toman, D. Strelka, R. Stewart, N. Steffien, B. Totten.

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ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

T. Wright, H. Schuele, D. Mettler, B. Bowers.

Through the Student Council, Rocky River students have a voice in governing their school. Representatives from each homeroom and members-at-large meet with faculty advisers — Mr. Robert Cawrse, Miss Frances McKee, and Miss Dorothy Gray — to share their ideas on school affairs.

Nine standing committees handle specific jobs entrusted to the Student Council. The committees are the following: assembly, building and grounds, canteen, hall monitors, finance, service, publicity, cafeteria, and membership.

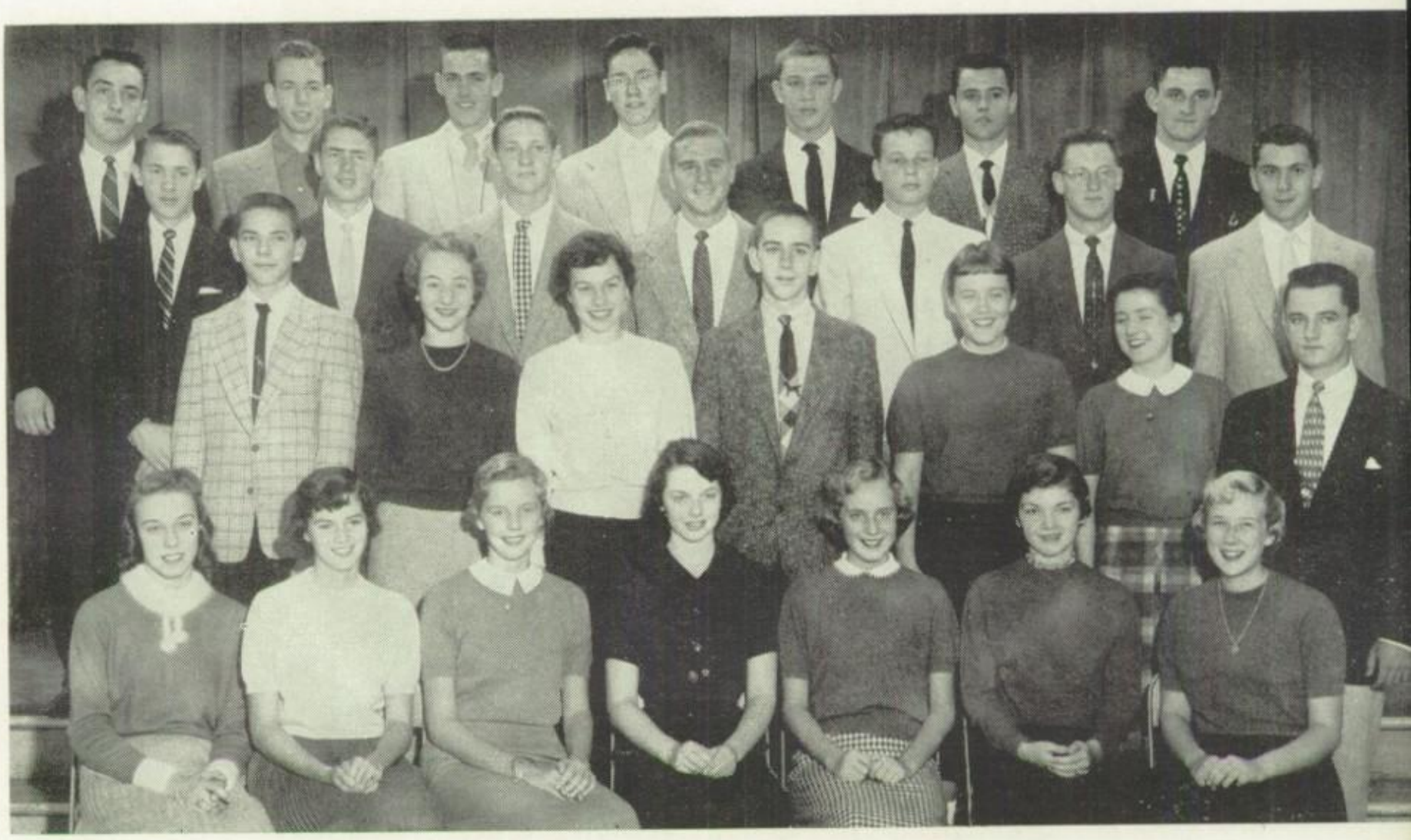
All tax-stamp and paper-sale drives are sponsored by the Student Council. One special project this year was the collecting of food and clothing for three families at Christmas. The Student Council also sponsors a concert by the Miami University Glee club.

The Executive Committee of Student Council, composed of the nine committee heads and the four officers, meets with the faculty advisers before each regular meeting to plan the agenda.

Officers this year were: Howard Schuele, president; Tom Wright, vice-president; Donna Mettler, secretary; and Bill Bowers, treasurer.

Student Council meetings are held every other Wednesday in Room 109.

Members-At-Large



Row 4: C. Riemenschneider, J. Roemer, P. Smiley, B. Collier, J. Stein, G. Hill, T. Wright.
Row 3: D. Ellis, L. Harmon, S. Adams, H. Schuele, B. Wiley, B. Bowers, J. Mays.
Row 2: B. Hinsdale, M. Colegrove, S. Moag, G. Hall, G. Allmen, A. Clutterbuck, C. Wright.
Row 1: J. Lewis, S. Baetz, L. Tischler, D. Schroeder, D. Mettler, P. Dreher, S. Rudgers.

Homeroom Representatives

Row 4: L. Davis, G. Shaw, R. Krause, R. Holton, W. Edwards, W. Carlson, G. Sabath.
Row 3: M. Redfield, J. Dean, B. Nicholls, B. Allmen, L. Liebschner, S. Herron, L. Mickelson.
Row 2: J. Wurstner, J. Hales, C. Jordan, D. Myers, S. Easton.
Row 1: J. Wilson, M. Lerch, D. Crissman, S. Venneman, L. Myers, M. Turney.

Girls' Council

Row 3: A. Laco, B. Moss, L. Tischler, B. Kuechle, S. Rudgers, B. Nicholls.

Row 2: N. Codispoti, M. Colegrove, L. Mickelson, K. Horosco, N. Hales, N. Hiser.

Row 1: D. Crissman, G. Allmen, S. Kopplin, C. Jordon, S. Venneman, A. Clutterbuck.

Before school began, Girls' Council welcomed sophomores and new students to Rocky River. Later in the fall the organization cooperated with Boys' Council in planning a Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family.

Staffing the clinic, taking care of the checkroom for dances, and planning girls' assemblies were other services which members performed.

Girls' Council president for this year was Sally Kopplin. Kay Horosco was vice-president, and Arlene Laco was secretary-treasurer. The faculty adviser was Miss Frances McKee.

The purpose of Boys' Council is to try to solve the problems which confront boys in school, to promote friendly relations among the boys of our school and other schools, to welcome new boys, and to help boys realize the need for cooperation in carrying out the rules and regulations of our school.

Bob Butler was elected president by this year's Boys' Council. Other officers were Vice-president John Walker and Secretary-treasurer Carl Riemenschneider. Mr. Robert Cawrse was faculty adviser.

Boys' Council

Row 4: B. Butler, S. Fitch, D. Krause, D. Butler, P. Smiley, J. Roemer.

Row 3: G. Hill, M. Dittoe, D. Buckles, I. Woodburn, C. Riemenschneider.

Row 2: S. Adams, B. Edwards, B. Wiley, G. Sabath, J. Mays, B. Bowles.

Row 1: J. Walker, D. Draeger, B. Hinsdale, G. Hall.

National Honor Society

Row 4: H. Schuele, B. Collier, J. Stein, S. Fitch, T. Wright, C. Riemenschneider.
Row 3: C. Tarkowski, J. Lewis, S. Baetz, J. Bueche, A. Gelzis, B. Schurman, D. Mettler, C. Michalske.
Row 2: J. Erb, S. Burden, S. Moag, C. Sarstedt, S. Venneman, B. Allmen, B. Kuechle, K. Horosco.
Row 1: D. Schroeder, M. Colegrove, D. Crissman, M. Turney, C. Grubb, J. Medert.

Fourteen seniors and seven juniors became members of the National Honor Society at an assembly in February. Selected by the faculty, members must rank in the upper third of their class in scholarship and must have earned recognition for outstanding qualities of character, leadership, and service.

Officers of the honor society were Howard Schuele, president; Sandy Baetz, vice-president; Doris Schroeder, secretary; and Tom Wright treasurer. These officers and other previously-elected senior members took part in the induction ceremonies.

Rev. Robert Scully of the Rocky River Methodist Church was guest speaker.

Hall Monitors

Row 4: B. Balthasar, S. Fitch, D. Krause, D. Bender, B. Holton.
Row 3: S. Adams, G. Elrick, H. Briggs, V. Carney.
Row 2: E. Dute, N. Knapp, B. Allen, J. Bueche.
Row 1: R. Donald, B. Casdorph, J. Kraft, S. Burkhart.

Row 4: J. Macdonald, G. Risk, G. Seashore, B. Wallace.
Row 3: C. O'Neal, H. Riemenschneider, J. Mays, R. Marks.
Row 2: B. Sheehan, B. Thompson, J. Traum, T. Nelson.
Row 1: A. Skinner, M. Lorenzen, J. Vamvakas, J. Wilson.

Production Staff

Row 3: G. Share, C. Willett, A. Laco, J. Traum.
Row 2: R. James, B. Beck, C. Newkirk.
Row 1: N. Codispoti, M. Wallner, J. Miller.

Office Monitors

D. Schroeder, M. Nicholls, K. Horosco, S. Burden, H. Gyuro.

Traffic Safety Committee

Row 3: V. Carney, B. Holton, B. Wiley, J. Roemer, T. Adams.
Row 2: J. Bueche, R. Eliassen, B. Sheehan, T. Galezio.
Row 1: D. Hathaway, S. Domhoff, B. Nicholls, G. Allmen.

The Traffic Safety Committee keeps a watchful eye on student driving here at school and in the community. It is the committee's responsibility to bring traffic problems to the attention of the students and to encourage their help in solving them.

The Rocky River Police Department and the Cleveland Automobile Club often assisted the Traffic Safety Committee. Mr. Arthur Bennett was faculty adviser.

Supervised by Miss Patricia Armstrong, students on the library staff perform many duties. They check out books, card and shelf them, and handle overdue notices.

In addition to student librarians, an art staff is responsible for the attractive displays in the library and in the main hall showcase.

Library Staff

Row 4: S. Baetz, J. Medert, P. Lewarchick, M. Wallrath, B. Wallace, C. Long, L. Mickelson.
Row 3: P. Dreher, E. Hinton, L. Liebschner, R. Marcks, C. Miller, D. Shockey.
Row 2: L. Myers, A. Pearson, S. Ferguson, S. Gearheart, M. Reisz, B. Allen.
Row 1: M. Turney, C. Sarstedt, A. Elder, J. Erb, J. Kraft, M. Lorenzen.

Hostesses

Row 4: M. Gillette, P. Burg, S. Baetz, E. Eggers, R. Beuther, S. Gray, P. Dreher
Row 3: S. Heyl, S. Easton, C. Grimes, M. Colegrove, N. Anderson, C. Casey.
Row 2: A. Bell, J. Crevoisie, B. Allen, S. Herron.
Row 1: R. James, D. Crissman, S. Ferguson, K. Arnold, A. Clutterbuck.

Row 4: J. Medert, H. Line, C. Michalske, L. Tischler, J. Lewis, L. Liebschner.
Row 3: B. Kuechle, C. Newkirk, D. Mettler, S. Ohly, B. Schurman.
Row 2: J. Watt, S. Moag, M Turney, S. Reddrop, D. Schroeder.
Row 1: S. Venneman, C. Sarstedt, D. Parsons, S. Tucker, M. Woodruff.

Noon Recreation

Row 2: S. Easton, S. Burden, C. Tarkowski, C. Sarstedt, H. Gyuro.
Row 1: C. Aspinwall, D. Hathaway, R. Vanderzyden, L. Banks.

Friendship Club

Row 3: S. Burkhart, D. Schroeder, C. Michalske, L. Liebschner, M. Lorenzen, B. Allen.
Row 2: K. Horosco, L. Tischler, S. Baetz, B. Allmen, D. Crissman.
Row 1: S. Kopplin, A. Clutterbuck.

Friendship Club members have a four-fold purpose — to grow mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. In order that every girl can develop along these lines, programs and activities are varied to include all interests.

The annual Kick-Off Dance set the pace for a successful year. Then came a style show and a visit from Miss Ann Guthrie, a representative to the UN, who spoke to mothers and daughters about "Women in World Affairs."

Selling ribbon candy and collecting rummage for the Garret Shop were two service projects. Long remembered will be the Christmas dinner, at which Friendship was host to 28 orphans. The annual Pa-Ma-Me ended the year in a high key.

Friendship activities kept over 200 girls busy this year. Much work was done by the cabinet headed by President Beth Allmen. Faculty advisers — Miss Frances McKee, Miss Patricia Armstrong, Mrs. Sara Walther, and Miss Ruth Marsden — gave added help whenever it was needed.

Friendship

Row 5: S. Baetz, P. Burg, E. Eggers, E. Dute, R. Donald, B. Casdorph, B. Barnekoff.
Row 4: N. Anderson, S. Burden, C. Casey, L. Baine, M. Brink, B. Allen.
Row 3: D. Crissman, P. Berkheimer, J. Dean, K. Arnold, A. Clutterbuck.
Row 2: L. Carlson, G. Allmen, M. Akers, S. Burden, G. Bitterman, S. Domhoff.
Row 1: M. Colegrove, S. Arthur, J. Atkinson, B. Beck, S. Burkhart, J. Crevoisie.

Row 5: B. Fenker, A. Glendening, C. George, A. Gelzis, P. Hansman, E. Dittoe, S. Flynn, L. Hatfield.
Row 4: G. Gerhart, C. Grimes, K. Greer, J. Erb, S. Ferguson, M. Hale, N. Hales.
Row 3: N. Edwards, M. Flora, N. Hansen, P. Gravatt, C. Grubb, G. Dykstra.
Row 2: C. Fogliano, D. Doneyson, A. Elder, B. Flora, H. Gyuro, C. Fate.
Row 1: S. Heyl, C. Egan, S. Gearheart, S. Gray, S. Easton, P. Dreher.

Friendship

Row 5: H. Line, J. Linn, B. Kinghorn, L. Kressler, L. Liebschner, R. James, M. Huck.
Row 4: B. Kiener, S. Kopplin, S. Herron, K. Horosco, H. Kraizel, J. Kraft, K. Kinnison.
Row 3: S. Herron, S. Isabell, J. Line, L. Hoffman, C. Jordan, M. Lerch.
Row 2: N. Hiser, J. Irvin, M. Lorenzen, J. Jauch, C. Knapp, D. Kinsley.
Row 1: R. Marcks, B. Kuechle, A. Laco, E. Hinton, S. McKeown, S. Latham.

Row 5: B. Moss, M. Offutt, V. Morris, K. Mura, J. Medert, S. Pinter.
Row 4: C. Michalske, L. Mickelson, M. Montis, R. Lyngso, M. Mackassy, D. Myers, J. Linton.
Row 3: S. Lodzieski, M. Morrison, C. Miller, S. Moag, L. Myers, D. Parsons, S. Miller.
Row 2: A. McKee, M. Mader, J. Miller, V. Marcussen, P. Martin, N. Moore.
Row 1: J. Lewis, M. Nicholis, D. Mettler, C. Newkirk, S. Ohly, A. Bell.

Friendship

Row 5: K. O'Brien, B. Palmer, B. Nicholls, D. Shockey, S. Rudgers, S. Seigle, L. Simone.
Row 4: F. Nisbet, S. Reddrop, L. Schach, C. Spisak, A. Pearson, L. Schnoor, C. Priebe.
Row 3: F. Ritter, M. Redfield, C. Prentice, H. Schuele, L. Roys, G. Ramsdell.
Row 2: A. Skinner, B. Pedersen, C. Sarstedt, D. Rueter, M. L. Gray, S. Powers, J. Saltz.
Row 1: N. Knapp, J. Rosol, D. Schroeder, B. Schurman, L. Pitcher, M. Poulsen.

Row 5: R. Stewart, M. Wallrath, L. Tischler, B. McNeill, B. Soros, M. Gillette, M. Simmons, C. Stavash.
Row 4: T. Smith, J. Watt, J. Tonner, J. Wurstner, J. Kelly, S. Wear, S. Strangward.
Row 3: D. Strelka, D. Westerfield, D. Weihrouch, G. Thrilkill, K. Watkins, M. Turney, S. Venneman. J. Uhl.
Row 2: J. Williams, D. Weihrouch, S. Tucker, J. Wilson, P. Weigel, M. Woodruff, J. Weigel.
Row 1: C. Tarkowski, J. Traum, L. Weldy, C. Willett, P. Toman, N. Steffien.

HI-Y CLUB

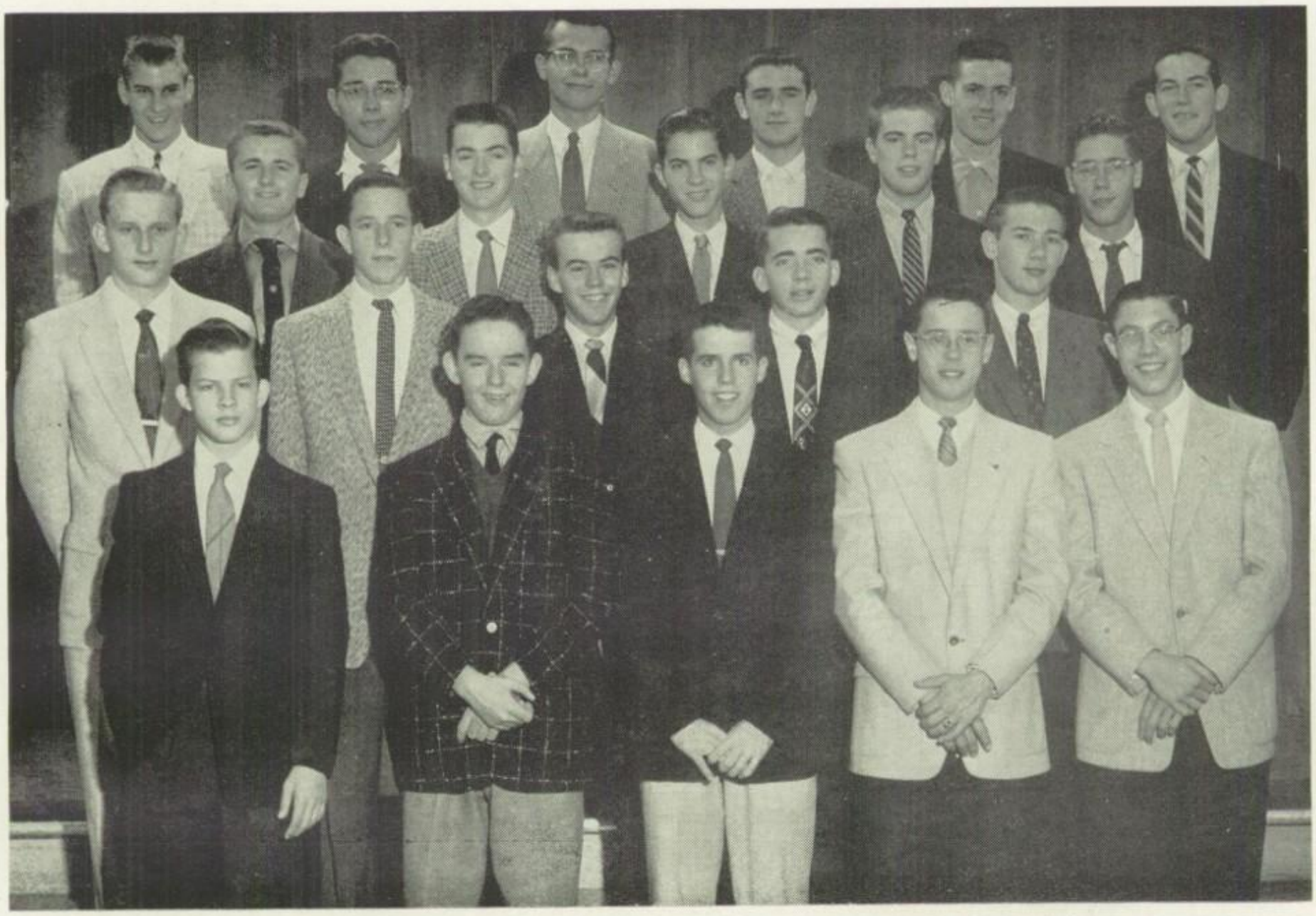
Mr. Arthur Bennett, Mr. Arthur Bridenbaugh, and Mr. Richard Hoskin sponsored a Hi-Y club for junior and senior boys. President Stew Adams, Vice-president Tom Koenig, Secretary Bob Holton, and Treasurer Mickey Thrall planned the meetings, which were held twice monthly.

Putting into practice its ideals of service to the community, school, and church, the club this year gave food, gifts and clothing to a twelve-year-old boy during the Christmas season and provided camp scholarships for him and for other needy boys. The annual Thanksgiving dance was the only social event.

Representatives of Hi-Y again participated in a model legislature, Youth in Government, held in Columbus.

Row 4: B. Balthasar, D. Bender, B. Holton, B. Wiley, D. Butler.
Row 3: T. Koenig, J. Stein, J. Macdonald, H. Schuele, M. Thrall, S. Adams.
Row 2: J. Rocks, B. Straits, I. Woodburn, T. Kyle, J. Roemer.
Row 1: K. Swartz, J. Walker, B. Wilson, T. Nelson.

Hi-Y



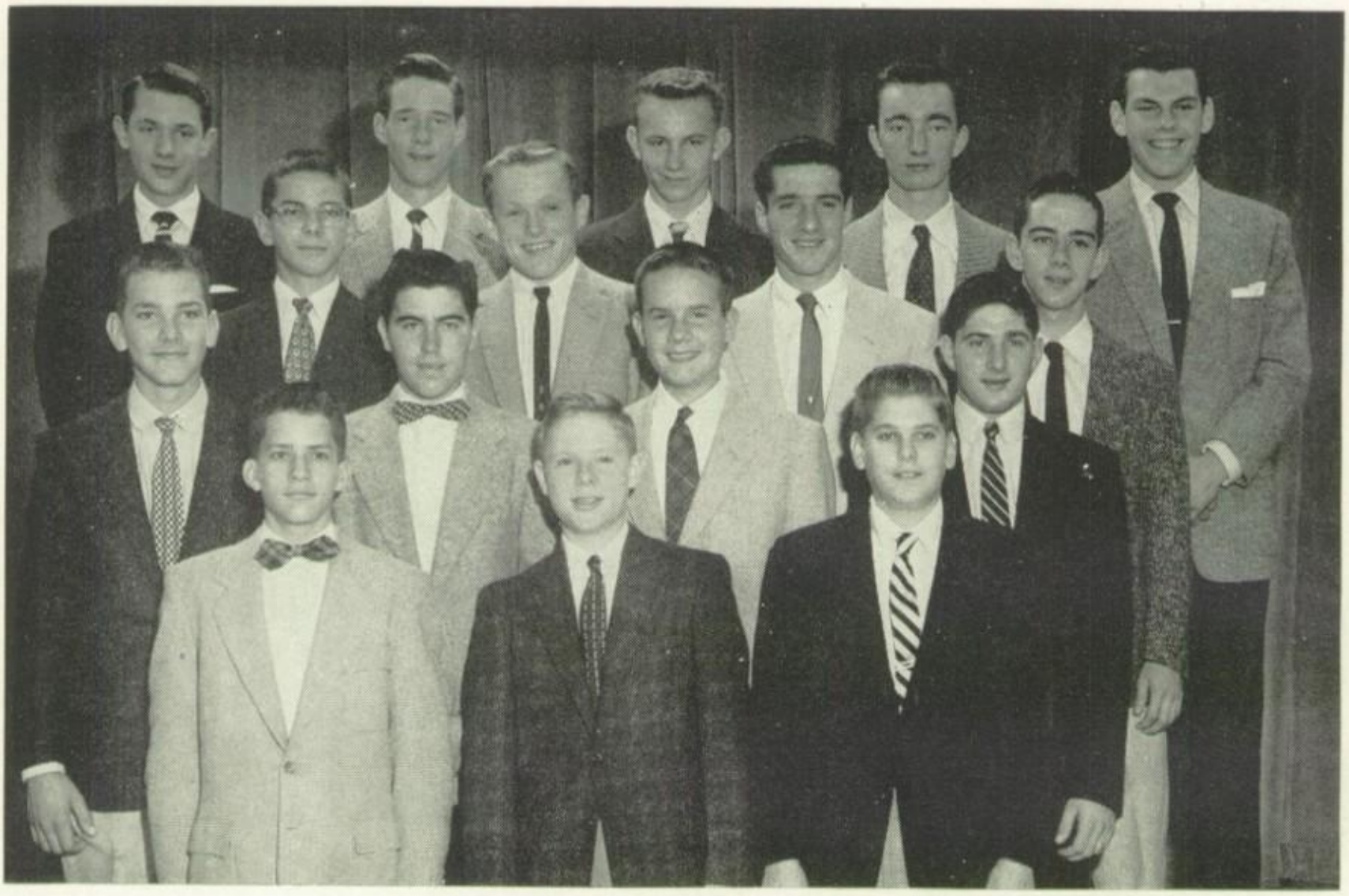
Row 4: G. Whitbeck, M. Xenos, G. Risk, B. Fisher, P. Smiley, J. Chamberlain.
Row 3: R. Mone, K. Davis, V. Carney, M. Schroeder, L. Walchli.
Row 2: H. Riemenschneider, B. Wallace, L. Davis, H. Briggs, B. Sheehan.
Row 1: P. Cunningham, T. Galezio, D. Hathaway, J. Hill, D. Jaenke.

A tenth-grade Hi-Y club was organized this year.

Faculty advisers for this new club were Mr. Roy C. Bullington and Mr. Vincent Gandolfi. Graham Hall was president, Bill Wiley was secretary-treasurer, Mike Dittoe was sergeant-at-arms, and Denny Draeger was chaplain.

Tom Koenig and Don Jaenke — ticket-takers at the Hi-Y Halloween Dance.

Sophomore Hi-Y Club



Row 4: D. Ellis, T. Donaldson, G. Cadwallader, T. Graebner, M. Dittoe.
Row 3: W. Hinsdale, W. Edwards, T. Edwards, G. Hall.
Row 2: D. Draeger, S. Carrier, R. Austin, R. Farina.
Row 1: L. Brown, P. Casdorph, P. Busey.

Row 4: G. Morton, P. Sams, G. Shaw, G. Hill, D. McKelvey.
Row 3: J. Swisher, R. Clarke, B. Miller, A. Weidner, W. Wiley
Row 2: H. Hull, C. Hoy, C. Wright, D. Norris.
Row 1: T. Schlueter, K. Walter, J. Simpson.

Quill And Scroll

Row 2: J. Bueche, R. Kuehn, B. Collier, G. Poser, J. Siddall, J. Rocks.
Row 1: D. Marsden, S. Latham, B. Kuechle, L. Tischler, J. Lewis, C. Tarkowski, B. Schurman, J. Medert, D. Crissman, J. Linn, M. Turney.

In February, new members were inducted into Quill and Scroll, an international honor organization for student publications staffs. Chosen by the advisers of their publications, all members must rank in the upper third of their class. They must excel in the editorial, literary, business, or art phases of high school journalism.

Joan Lewis, Bev Schurman, and Chris Tarkowski performed the induction ceremonies. These three girls had become members of the organization last year.

Mr. Richard Peters, chief editorial writer for the Cleveland Press, spoke at the assembly.

RIVERLET

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B. Collier, J. Bueche

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Business Consultant . . . . . Mr. Marsdon Grubb
Adviser . . . . . Miss Virginia Richmond

The Riverlet staff began work on the '56 annual early in September and remained on the job through February . They constantly strove to satisfy the wishes of every student and teacher.

Guided by Miss Virginia Richmond, the Riverlet's new adviser, the staff worked together harmoniously and met numerous deadlines successfully. With his staff, Bryce Col-

Literary

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Business

C. Sarstedt, S. Kopplin, J. Irvin, B. Holton

lier devoted many hours outside of school preparing schedules, pictures, and copy. Doris Marsden contributed willingly of her time and talent in her second year as art editor.

The subscription drive and advertisements were handled by Jim Bueche, business manager, and Mr. Marsdon Grubb, business adviser

Staff

C. Sarstedt, A. Elder, J. Williams, J. Erb, C. Grubb, J. Rocks, B. Allmen, E. Eggers, D. Krause, S. Baetz, B. Schurman, B. Sheehan, M. Nicholls, S. Burkhart, S. Heyl.

HI-TIDE

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Row 3: M. Offutt, J. Medert, C. George, B. Straits, J. Linn.

Row 2: M. Colegrove, S. Moag, L. Mickelson, D. Crissman, C. Gerstacker.

Row 1: K. Morrison, T. Nelson, J. Weigel, M. Lorenzen, J. Miller.

Page Editors

J. Lewis, B. Kuechle, W. Carlson, J. Medert, J. Linn, D. Crissman, L. Tischler, J. Siddall.

Students keep up-to-date on school news and sports by reading the Hi-Tide. Features such as "I Cover the Riverfront" and "Pirate Prattle" contain brief items of interest.

Mr. Robert Payne directs the publication of this bi-weekly paper. Chris Tarkowski was editor-in-chief the first semester; Gary Poser, the second semestter.

Business Manager Dick Kuehn was responsible for keeping the books. Photographers Stew Adams and Gary Davis furnished sports and activities shots for every issue of the paper.

Journalism students "cover their beats" for the Hi-Tide. Mr. Payne taught this year's one journalism class, which followed the regular English course of studies with journalism added.

Business Staff

T. Nelson, B. Straits, G. Davis, S. Adams, J. Ritchie, A. Clutterbuck.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Row 6: R. Wiley, F. Hamill, T. Wright, W. Morse, J. Siddall.
Row 5: H. Briggs, W. Hinsdale, R. Klopfenstein, P. Busey.
Row 4: S. Gray, M. Gillette, M. Hale, K. O'Brien, P. Toman.
Row 3: C. George, B. Schurman, N. Codispoti, P. Deming, S. Easton, B. Allen.
Row 2: J. Atkinson, G. Ramsdell, C. Casey, B. Casdorph, J. Tonner, D. Parsons, J. Wilson.
Row 1: L. Roys, D. Westerfield, C. Priebe, C. Knapp, A. Elder, S. Tucker, M. Woodruff, P. Martin.

A Cappella Choir, River's vocal organization, receives many opportunities to sing both in and out of school. Much preparation went into its programs this year. Besides practicing every day during first period, members often came to school early in the morning for extra rehearsal.

Before the Christmas holiday, the choir was quite active. They sang twice at Halle's Westgate shopping center. Following the traditional Christmas Vesper Service, they caroled throughout the community in order to raise money for the children's ward at City Hospital.

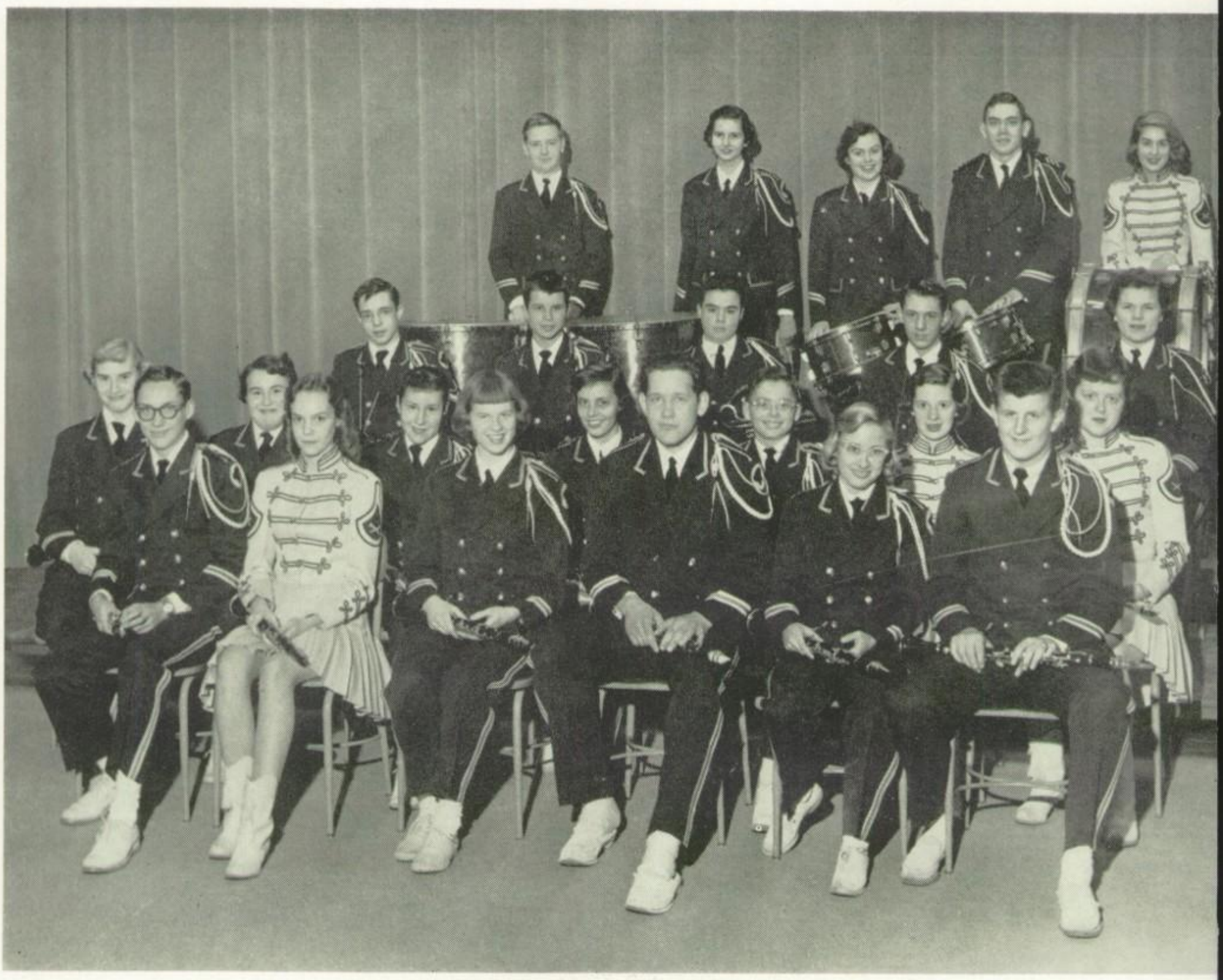
Row 6: J. Walker, R. Fisher, H. Riemenschneider, D. Krause.
Row 5: C. Hoy, R. Gilbert, P. Sams, R. Vanderzyden, N. DuVernay.
Row 4: D. Draeger, T. Moag, J. Hill, K. Swartz.
Row 3: M. Colegrove, N. Hiser, S. Gearheart, R. Beuther, P. Dreher, J. Medert, A. Glendening.
Row 2: K. Greer, J. Crevoisie, C. Miller, G. Gerhart, C. Egan, N. Cunningham, A. Bueche.
Row 1: B. Pedersen, D. Kinsley, B. Flora, M. Akers, J. Williams, S. Miller, M. Lerch.

The choir presented assemblies before Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations. A spring concert was the last program of the year.

Rocky River students and faculty welcomed Mr. Robert Moore back as choir director this year. He had spent 1954-55 in England studying on a Ford Foundation grant.

Choir officers were Bob Wiley, president; Ann Elder, vice-president; Bob Fisher, secretary; and Ken Swartz, treasurer. Assisting them were John Walker, stage manager; Dorothy Kinsley, historian; and Bev Schurman, librarian.

BAND



Row 4: R. Fetzer, V. Morris, K. Morrison, C. O'Neal, M. Poulsen.
Row 3: J. Simpson, J. Schaefer, T. Nelson, D. Ellis, S. Ferguson.
Row 2: B. Barnekoff, J. Joluch, J. Uhl, D. Myers, T. Schlueter. F. Ritter, R. James.
Row 1: L. Lotter, M. Simmons, L. Mickelson, J. Bridell, J. Weigel, T. Nasky.

Despite bad weather, the band, directed by Mr. Harlan Thomas, was ready to play at every football game this fall. Besides presenting an entertaining half-time performance, they added depth and volume to the cheering section.

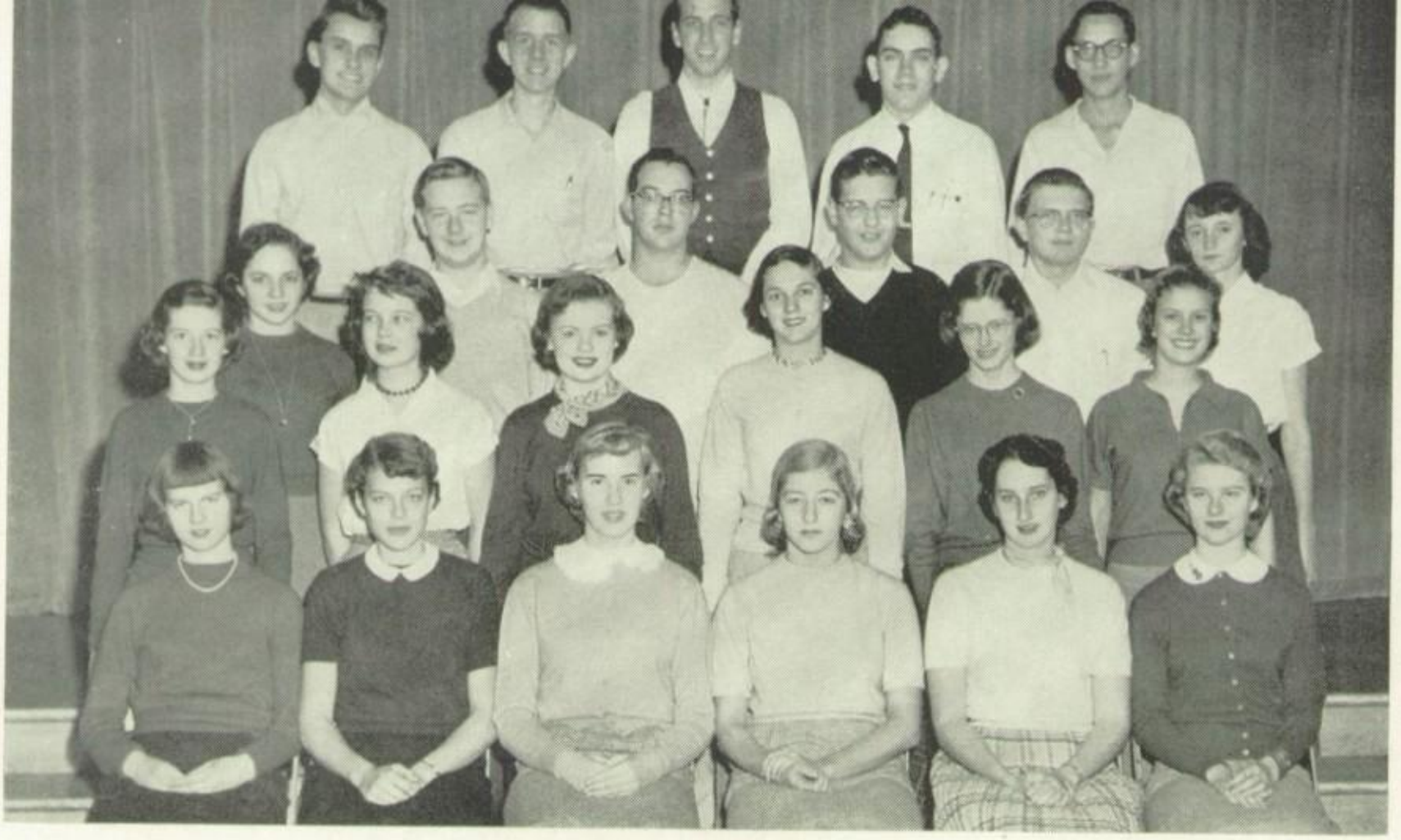
Football and basketball pep assemblies and a Memorial Day parade also kept the band busy.

Row 4: S. Fitch, C. Wright, D. Jones, D. Locke.
Row 3: L. Harmon, G. Elrick, B. Richards, J. Swisher, R. Revelt, L. Walchli.
Row 2: B. Bowers, D. Jennings, T. Adams, R. Stewart, B. Miller, G. Morton.
Row 1: C. Ellenberger, P. Weigel, P. Hansman, M. Morrison, J. Macdonald, G. Poser, M. Wallner.

As a concert band the organization presented four programs at Christmas time and five programs during the second semester. Alumni of the band and residents of Rocky River who are musicians were invited to participate in one of these concerts.

Officers were: Charles O'Neal, president; Carol Stavash, vice president; Martha Simmons, secretary; Kathy Morrison, librarian; Gordon Elrick, equipment manager; and Bill Bowers, student conductor.

This year the band had its own newspaper. "The River Band Review," which was edited by Charles O'Neal and mimeographed by Martha Wallner.



Row 4: R. Marks, J. Rocks, D. Bender, C. O'Neal, L. Lotter
Row 3: S. Tucker, R. Fetzer, G. Sabath, J. Murray, R. Revelt. M. Wallner.
Row 2: F. Ritter, J. Dean, M. Morrison, N. Cunningham, R. Donald, D. Parsons.
Row 1: L. Mickelson, P. Hansman, B. Barnekoff, L. Dute, J. Linn, E. Hinton.

Music Appreciation

Music Appreciation Club was resumed after having been discontinued last year. Sponsored by Mr. Harlan Thomas, it met two evenings each month. During these meetings members enjoyed hearing and studying good music.

Velvetones

Velvetones, Rocky River's popular dance band, was led this year by Bill Bowers. It furnished music for many school affairs, appearing most frequently at after-game canteens.

Row 2: J. Swisher, G. Elrick, L. Harmon, C. O'Neal, B. Bowers, D. Jennings, T. Adams.
Row 1: L. Walchli, D. Ellis, F. Ritter, J. Macdonald, T. Nasky, T. Schlueter, K. Morrison.

Neophytes-Thespians

Thespians

Row 2: T. Jensen, P. Burg, R. Holton, B. Schurman, J. Stein, D. Schroeder, C. Grubb, B. Collier.
Row 1: R. Buckles, C. Sarstedt, H. Schueie, M. Nicholls, L. Harmon, S. Baetz.

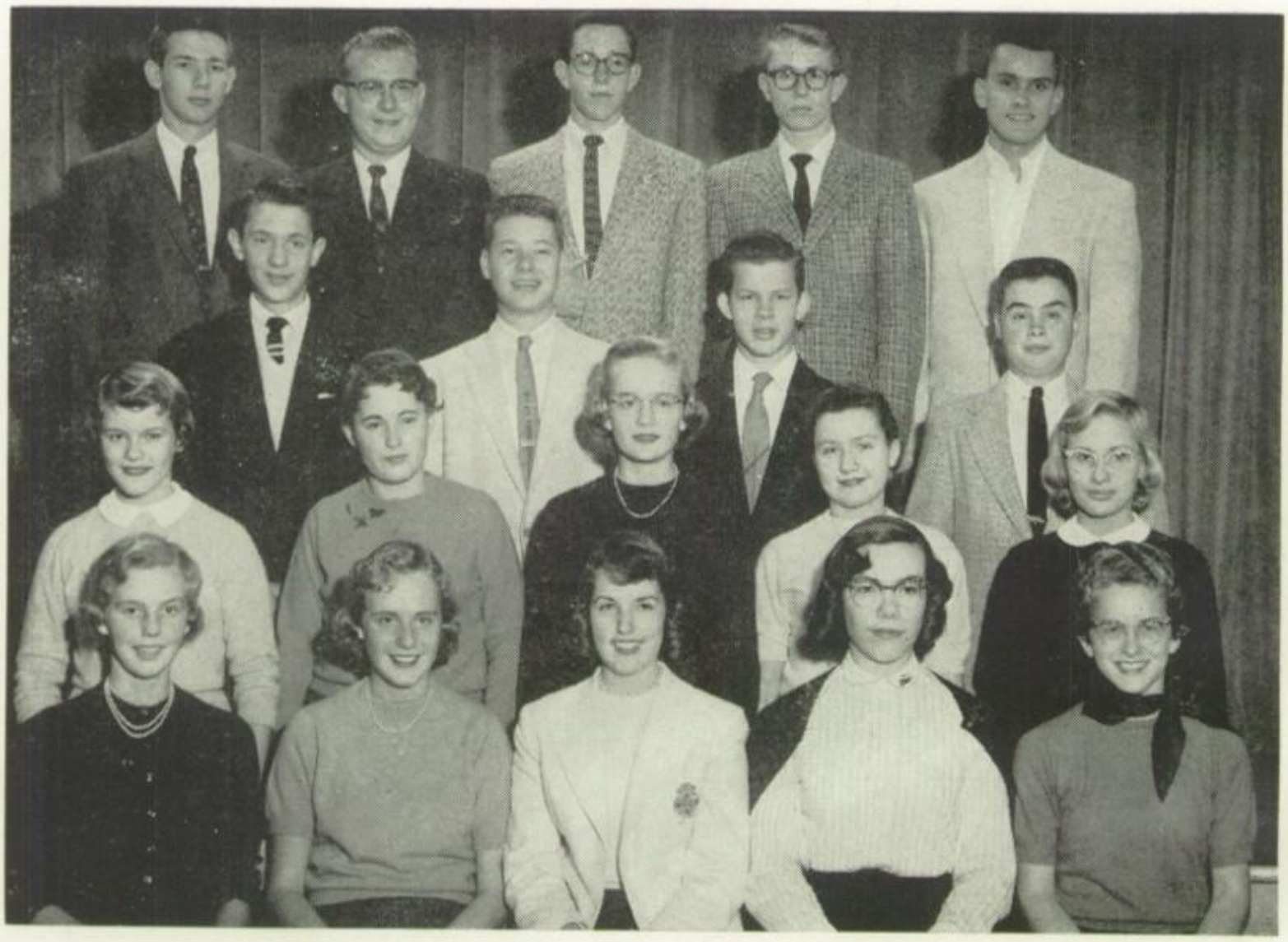
River's chapter of the National Thespian Honor Society offers students the opportunity to work together in many fields of drama. Throughout the year the Thespians held regular dinner meetings. New members were formally inducted into the organization at an assembly in February. The year closed with a party at which the new members entertained others at dinner.

Officers were: Bev Schurman, president; John Stein, vice-president; Doris Schroeder, secretary; Bob Holton, treasurer; and Tony Jensen, stage manager. Miss Edith White and Mrs. Leona Winpenny were faculty advisers.

Thespians is the governing body of the dramatic organization; Neophytes, the apprentice organization. Neophytes take part in planned programs, presenting plays and skits; they sell tickets for major productions; and they make themselves generally useful, striving to earn enough points to win coveted membership in Thespians.

The stage crew, composed of both Neophytes and Thespians, works with sound, lighting, and scenery in the staging of all auditorium programs.

Neophytes



Row 4: B. Sheehan, G. Elrick, B. Wallace, T. Koenig, R. Marks.
Row 3: D. Ellis, H. Hull, P. Cunningham, T. Nelson.
Row 2: A. McKee, C. Jordan, D. Crissman, A. Clutterbuck, J. Weigel.
Row 1: L. Tischler, D. Mettler, J. Watt, C. Michalske, J. Wurstner.

Tony Jensen, stage manager, directs members of the stage crew in preparing for a play.

Neophytes

Row 4— B. Balthasar, H. Wetzell, B. Wiley, T. McKinstry, D. Jones

Row 3—L. Davis, J. Rocks, M. Xenos, B. Lee, H. Riemenschneider

Row 2—M. Lorenzen, J. Bueche, H. Briggs, B. Hinsdale, P. Gravatt, H. Gyuro

Row 1—B. Nicholls, B. Allen, B. Kuechle, S. Moag, J. Tonner

Row 4—D. Krause, S. Fitch, J. Macdonald, G. Hill, J. Chamberlain

Row 3—V. Carney, J. Hill, D. Jaenke, B. Carlson, K. Swartz, J. Murray

Row 2—B. Allmen, E. Hinton, D. Fetzer, L. Liebschner, M. Colegrove

Row 1—B. McNeill, E. Eggers, N. Hales, B. Beuther, R. Palmer

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"

Cast

Pip	Larry Davis
Mrs. Joseph Gargery	Barbara McNeill
Joe Gargery	Dick Fetzer
Provis	Horace Wetzell
Sergeant of the Guard	Myron Xenos
Miss Havisham	Elaine Hinton
Estella	Joanne Watt
Sarah Pocket	Barbara Nicholls
Biddy	Beverly Schurman
Mr. Jaggers	Bob Holton
Herbert Pocket	Bill Sheehan
Skiffens	Mildred Nicholls
Molly	Donna Mettler
Clara Barley	Sue Moag
Bentley Drummle	Jim Murray

After more than seven weeks of rehearsals, stage-crew workshops, and committee meetings, the combined Neophyte-Thespian groups produced their annual play on November 18 and 19.

"Great Expectations," an adaptation by Alice Chadwicke of the Dickens novel, was the play chosen. It revolved around a country boy who was given money with which to turn himself into a gentleman.

The play was a painful experience for some of the cast. Dick Fetzer, as Joe the blacksmith, was constantly getting hit over the head by the umbrella of Mrs. Joe, played by Barbara McNeill. Larry Davis, as Pip, was shaken up by Provis (Cap Wetzell); and he himself violently deposited Bill Sheehan, who played Herbert Pocket, on the stage several times.

Miss Edith White directed the production.

"LIFE WITH MOTHER"

On March 2 and 3 the senior class presented the Clarence Day Classic, "Life with Mother," dramatized by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse. In this story of the Clarence Day family are the same characters as those in "Life with Father:" Vinnie, who has absolutely no business sense; strict and hot-tempered Father, who meets his match in Cousin Cora's husband; and their four sons, who can never be sure what will happen next.

Donna Mettler, Larry Davis, Stew Adams, Bill Sheehan, and Fred Scott all had their hair dyed red for the play. If this procedure didn't arouse comment, the food that was devoured by the cast during the performances certainly did. The menu for the play included a complete breakfast, which consisted of bacon and eggs among other things, and lemonade and cake.

Miss Edith White directed the production.

Cast

Father	Tom Wright
Vinnie	Donna Mettler
Clarence	Larry Davis
John	Bill Sheehan
Whitney	Stew Adams
Harlan	Fred Scott
Margaret	Cheryl Sarstedt
Bridget	Sandy Baetz
Michael	Myron Xenos
Bessie Fuller Logan	Bev Schurman
Hazel Willoughby	Julie Erb
Mrs. Willoughby	Carolyn Grubb
Clyde Miller	Bob Holton
Cousin Cora	Carol Michalske
Kathleen	Mildred Nicholls
Dr. Humphreys	John Stein

CURRENT FORUM

Interest in current events drew juniors and seniors into Current Forum, a club sponsored by Mr. William Donnelly. President Gordon Elrick, Vice-president Bill Morse, Secretary Julie Erb, and Treasurer Scott Fitch, working with the program committee, planned many interesting meetings.

Every third Monday evening there were movies and talks or debates both by members and guests. The club also held a joint meeting with Fairview. During a tour of the new city hall, members witnessed the Rocky River city council in action.

Row 4: H. Briggs, B. Fisher, B. Balthasar, D. Bender, D. Buckles, J. Bueche.
Row 3: P. Burg, E. Dute, R. Donald, S. Burkhart, B. Casdorph.
Row 2: P. Deming, J. Crevoisie, N. Anderson, C. Casey, K. Arnold.
Row 1: S. Fitch, J. Erb, G. Elrick, B. Morse.

Current Forum

Row 5: J. Linn, M. Gillette, T. Koenig, D. Jaenke, E. Eggers, S. Heyl.
Row 4: C. Grubb, K. Horosco, P. Cunningham, M. Huck, L. Hatfield.
Row 3: S. Herron, J. Kraft, M. Lorenzen, P. Gravatt.
Row 2: J. Irvin, D. Kinsley, V. Marcussen, M. Gray.
Row 1: B. Fenker, S. Easton, S. Gearheart, L. Liebschner.

Row 4: J. Rocks, B. Moss, J. Onder, C. Stavash, L. Weldy, R. Marks.
Row 3: M. Turney, S. Ferguson, G. Ramsdell, C. Priebe, D. Parsons.
Row 2: A. Skinner, B. Pedersen, C. Sarstedt, D. Rueter, M. Woodruff, J. Weigel.
Row 1: B. Kiener, L. Pitcher, J. Watt, B. Schurman, B. Kuechle, C. Newkirk.

Quiz Bee

Mr. Donnelly, S. Latham, T. Wright, S. Moag, R. Balthasar, B. Schurman, R. Eliassen, B. Kuechle.

Since they compete with teams from other schools in the Southwestern Conference, Quiz Bee members have to be well informed on topics concerning national and international affairs, sports, science, fine arts, and literature.

Members of the team were chosen on the basis of a written examination. Mr. William Donnelly worked with them in preparing for the April contest. During early morning practice sessions, alternates Bob Balthasar and Carol Michalske drilled with the regular members.

Intercommunications

Row 3: T. Jensen, B. Holton, B. Collier, M. Xenos, R. Wiley, D. Buckles.

Row 2: H. Schuele, L. Harmon, V. Carney, B. Sheehan, D. Fetzer, H. Hull.

Row 1: M. Nicholls, S. Gray, D. Mettler, B. Schurman, C. Grubb, J. Watt.

Iyaku Club

Row 4: T. Kyle, D. Buckles, D. McKelvey, V. Carney, B. Lee.
Row 3: M. Gillette, D. Fetzer, J. Medert, L. Kressler.
Row 2: B. Beck, R. Lyngso, N. Cunningham, S. Herron.
Row 1: M. Flora, S. Burden, A. Bueche, K. Arnold.

Iyaku, which is an Indian name meaning "nature lover," is a club open to sophomores and juniors. Every other Monday evening members hold meetings at their homes. A field trip to Nela Park was one of this year's highlights.

Officers of Iyaku were Vance Carney, president; Sue Herron, vice-president; Sue Tucker, secretary; and Lassie Tischler, treasurer. Working with them was Mr. Marsdon Grubb, faculty adviser.

Row 4: L. Tischler, G. Morton, J. Murray, B. Phillips, D. Shockey.
Row 3: A. Pearson, R. Stewart, F. Nisbet, D. Parsons.
Row 2: J. Willliams, J. Uhl, .. Roys.
Row 1: N. Moore, S. Tucker, P. Weigel, J. Weigel.

Movie Operators

Row 4: H. Wetzell, D. Bender, M. Xenos, B. Holton, D. Krause.
Row 3: B. Collier, M. Thrall, T. Jensen, S. Fitch, N. DuVernay, K. Underwood.
Row 2: H. Riemenschneider, D. Back, L. Banks, J. Bueche, D. Edwards.
Row 1: T. Edwards, K. Swartz, R. Palmer, H. Briggs, B. Matheson, B. Wagner.

Projecting movies and slides both in classrooms and assemblies is one job of the movie monitors. They also take care of movie equipment. Mr. Arthur Bridenbaugh, director of this visual aid department, is in charge of this group.

Shop Craft Club

Row 4: J. Erb, A. Dute, C. Ellenberger, N. DuVernay, L. Banks, P. Cunningham, K. O'Brien.
Row 3: N. Moore, M. Redfield, F. Nisbet, S. Gearheart, A. Pearson, S. Herron.
Row 2: J. Uhl, M. Flora, B. Flora, S. Herron, S. Isabell, N. Hales.
Row 1: J. Vamvakas, J. Line, D. Shockey, M. Akers, B. Wagner.

Pirate Club

Row 4: T. Wright, R. Wiley, F. Wagner, P. Smiley, J. Roemer, R. Fisher, T. Kyle.
Row 3: T. Nasky, J. Bridell, J. Chamberlain, B. Bamert, V. Carney, R. Mone.
Row 2: F. Scott, B. Bright, D. Locke, B. Wilson, W. Nickels, T. Nelson.
Row 1: H. Schuele, R. Bowles, P. Ragozzino, W. Sheehan, L. Davis.

Row 4: D. Jennings, T. McKinstrey, B. Wallace, N. DuVernay, D. Jones, C. Ellenberger, D. Boenker.
Row 3: D. Nicholson, T. Koenig, L. Walchli, D. Bock, L. Banks, H. Riemenschneider.
Row 2: D. Brandon, H. Hull, D. Austin, C. Wright, B. Klopfenstein, P. Sams, L. McDonough.
Row 1: G. Moll, P. Casdorph, C. Fay, J. Swisher, B. Wiley.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Varsity

Row 5: B. Klopfenstein, D. Butler, B. Fisher, F. Wagner, T. Adams, J. Stein, T. Galezio, P. Casdorph.
Row 4: Coach Gandolfi, D. Jennings, R. Mone, C. Aspinwall, P. Ragozzino, K. Moir, R. Wiley, Coach Hoskin, Coach Frail.
Row 3: R. Wilson, N. Rossborough, J. Chamberlain, M. Thrall, W. Morrow, B. Wilson.
Row 2: W. Bowers, C. Riemenschneider, F. Scott, J. Sloan, K. Lydrickson, D. Locke, R. Bright, T. Kyle.
Row 1: B. Butler, R. Bowles, J. Siddall, H. Schuele, T. Wright, G. Sabath, I. Woodburn, T. Gangloff.

COACHES

Mr. Frail, Mr. Gandolfi, Mr. Hoskin

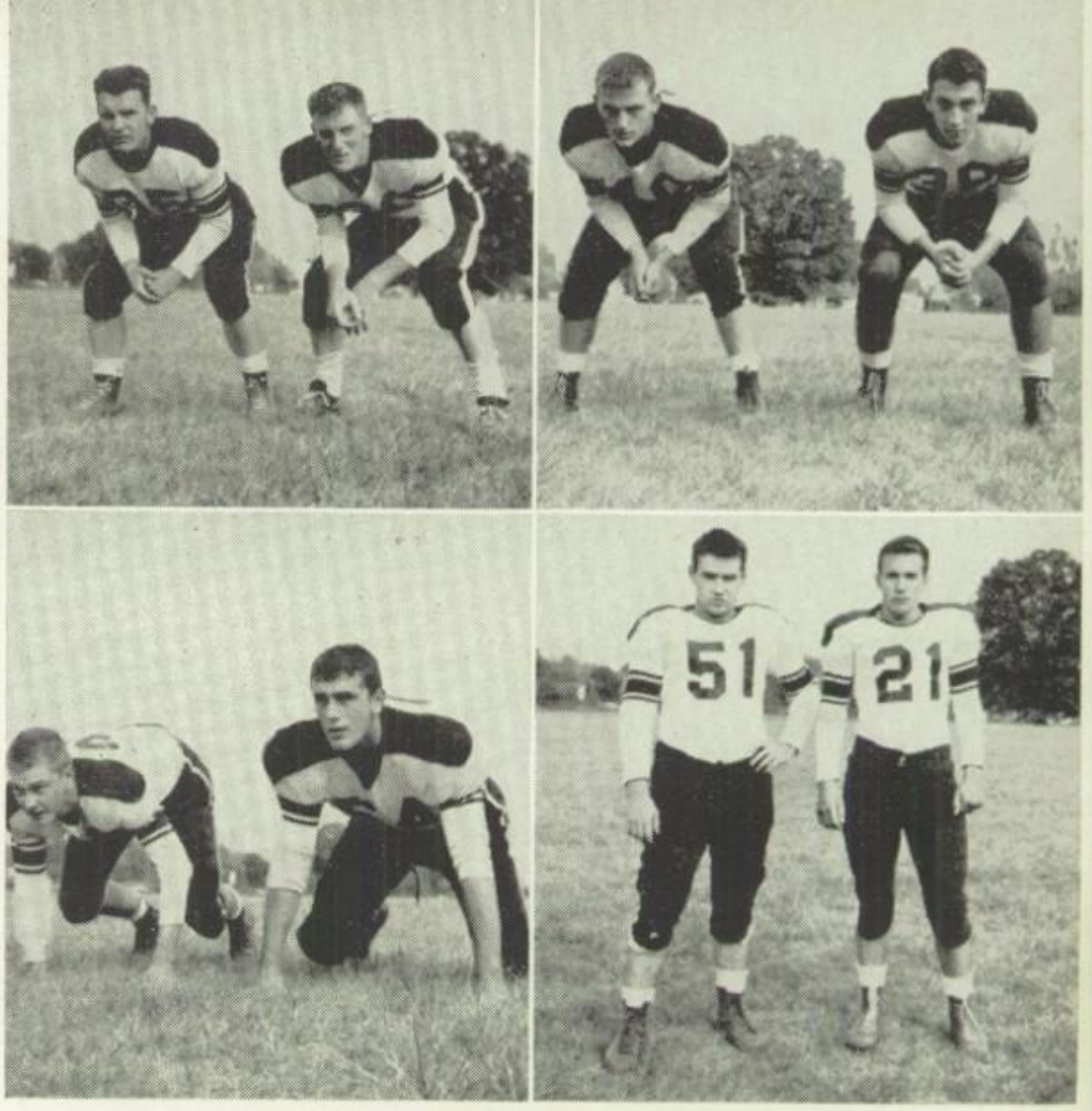
CO-CAPTAINS

T. Wright and P. Ragozzino

1955

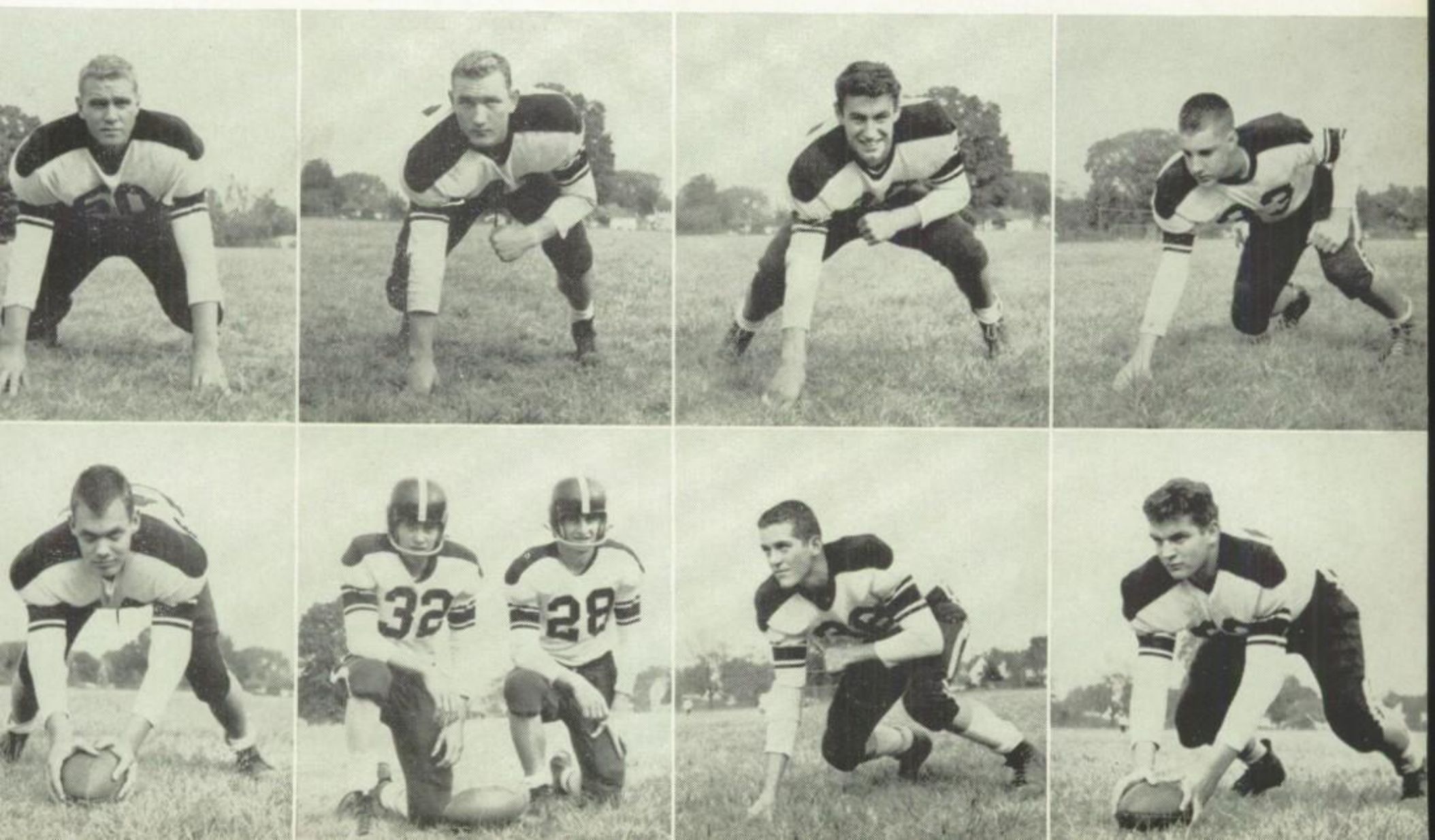
Season's Record

River	13	Brooklyn	0
"	20	Bay	0
"	20	North Olmsted	13
"	13	Medina	6
"	45	Westlake	7
"	39	Olmsted Falls	0
"	14	Oberlin	7
"	19	Fairview	13
"	40	Berea	19



Top (l to r): J. Siddall, B. Bowers, J. Sloan, C. Riemenschneider.
Bottom (l to r): J. Stein, B. Fisher, T. Gangloff, B. Bright.

Top (l to r): H. Schuele, M. Thrall, I. Woodburn, K. Moir.
Bottom (l to r): B. Morrow, K. Lydrickson and T. Wright, J. Chamberlain, D. Jennings.



Bob Bowles races around left end

Football

Spirit, team play, fight, and skill combined to give Rocky River one of the greatest football teams in its sports history. With an undefeated, untied record, the Pirates sailed down the field to a triumphant season and the Southwestern Conference crown.

BROOKLYN—ROCKY RIVER

The Pirates took their first game, 13-0. The two touchdowns were made by Pat Ragozzino, on a recovered fumble, and Bob Bowles, on a sweeping end-run. Bob Butler ran the ball for the extra point. The defensive play was notable since Brooklyn was held scoreless.

BAY—ROCKY RIVER

Bay bowed to River, 20-0, in the second fray of the season. Pat Ragozzino and Bob Butler were responsible for the Pirate touchdowns; Ken Lydrickson kicked two extra points. The game's high spots were Butler's 68-yard punt return and the terrific defense. This defeat broke a ten-game winning streak for the Rockets.

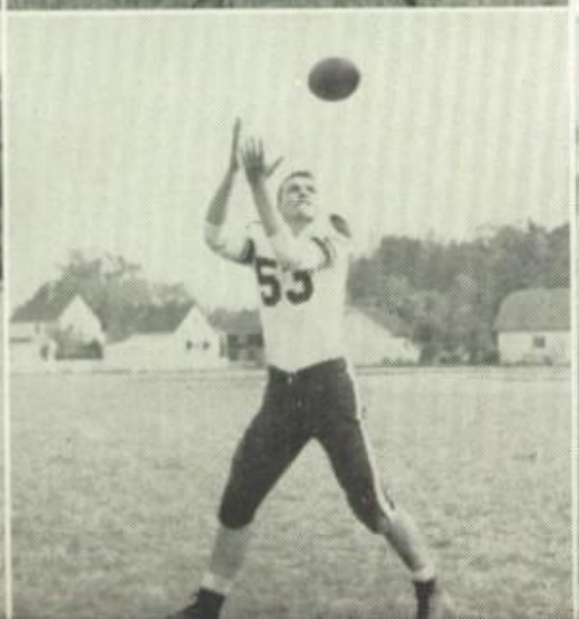
NORTH OLMSTED—ROCKY RIVER

The Pirates' victory over North Olmsted was a memorable one as they came from behind to win, 20-13. Quarterback Tom Wright scored two TD's; and Pat Ragozzino the third. This was Dad's Night for the Pirates' proud pops.

MEDINA—ROCKY RIVER

By triumphing over the Medina Bees, 13-6, River became sole holder of the Conference lead. Pat Ragozzino, on an eleven-yard end-run, and Tom Wright, on a quarterback sneak, scored the only touchdowns. River's fumble on the three-yard line was put to good advantage by the Bees, who scored two plays later.

Top (l to r): B. Bowles and B. Butler, F. Wagner.
Bottom (l to r): F. Scott and D. Locke, B. Wiley, P. Ragozzino.



Junior Varsity

Row 3: G. Woodling, T. Edwards, W. Edwards, M. Dittoe, C. Fay, R. Clarke, S. Carrier.
Row 2: C. Wright, B. Miller, W. Carlson, R. Walcher, B. Richards, J. Winton.
Row 1: G. Shaw, P. Lewarchick, C. Hoy, P. Sams, J. Swisher, W. Wiley, R. Farina.

WESTLAKE—ROCKY RIVER

The Pirates won their fifth straight game by rolling over the Westlake Demons, 45-7. "When it rains, it pours" is an old saying certainly justified here. River scored three times in the first quarter, once in the second, once in the third, and twice in the last. On the second play of the game Pat Ragozzino raced fifty-five yards for a TD. Dale Locke, Mickey Thrall, Jim Siddall, Bob Butler, and Bob Bowles were the other Pirates who scored touchdowns.

OLMSTED FALLS—ROCKY RIVER

River's victory over Olmsted Falls, 39-0, was a decisive one. The offense, scoring in every quarter, and the defense, holding Olmsted scoreless, had a field day. Wright led the scoring with a three-yard plunge and a twenty-four-yard end-run. Wright's pass to Mickey Thrall resulted in a TD that covered 45 yards. Dale Locke, Ken Lydrickson, and Dick Butler each scored, with Lydrickson and Bill Bowers booting extra points.

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River stops another one of the opponents' attempts to score.

BASKETBALL

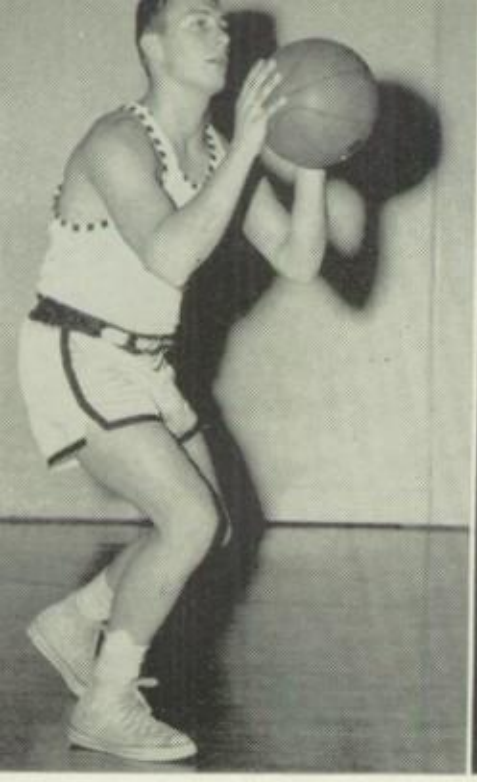
Varsity

Row 3: D. Buckles, B. Butler, M. Mickelsen, A. Kuhns, K. Davis, J. Onder, .K Lydrickson.
Row 2: B. Bowers, J. Walker, C. Riemenschneider, J. Mays, L. Harmon.
Row 1: R. Revelt, R. Vanderzyden.

1955-56 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RECORD

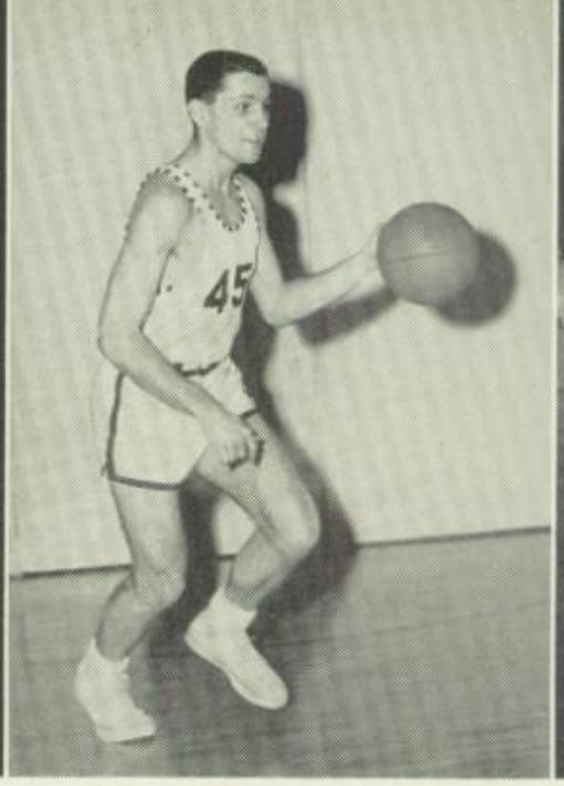
River	38	at	Westlake	42
"	54		Olmsted Falls	51
"	66	at	Bay	62
"	56		Oberlin	46
"	76	at	Berea	45
"	73		Alumni	66
"	37		Fairview	44
"	70	at	North Olmsted	76
"	54	at	Medina	67
"	55		Westlake	57
"	64	at	Olmsted Falls	40
"	77		Bay	65
"	74	at	Oberlin	65
"	54	at	Fairview	67
"	66		North Olmsted	57
"	64		Medina	61

Coaches Hoskin and Motts



J. Walker

W. Bowers

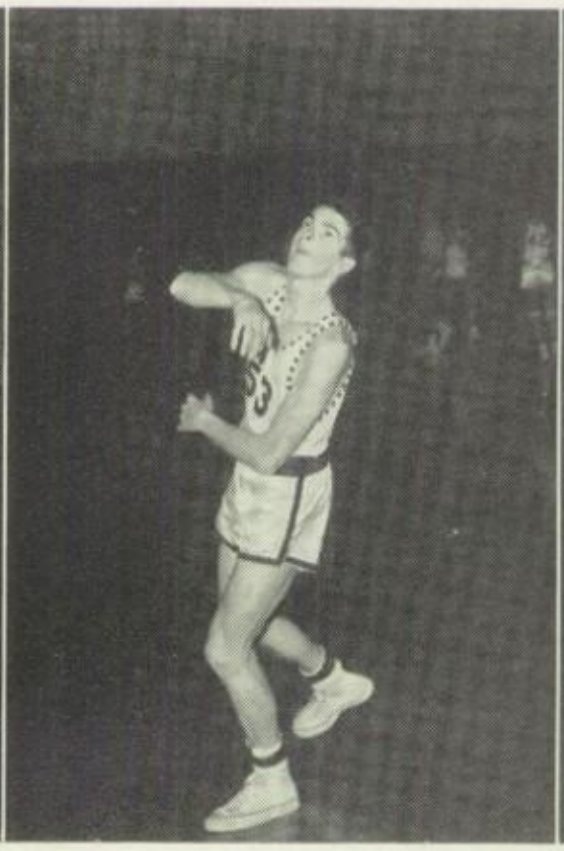


J. Mays

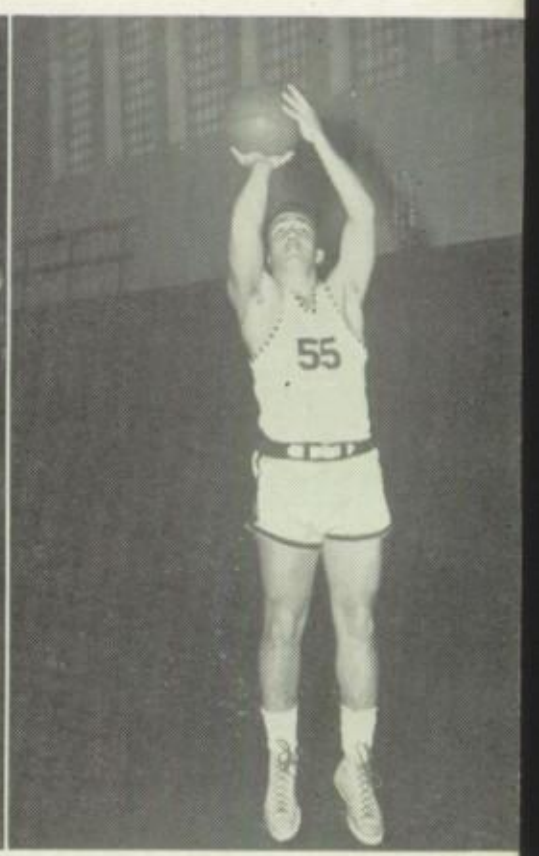
K. Lydrickson

B. Butler

A. Kuhns



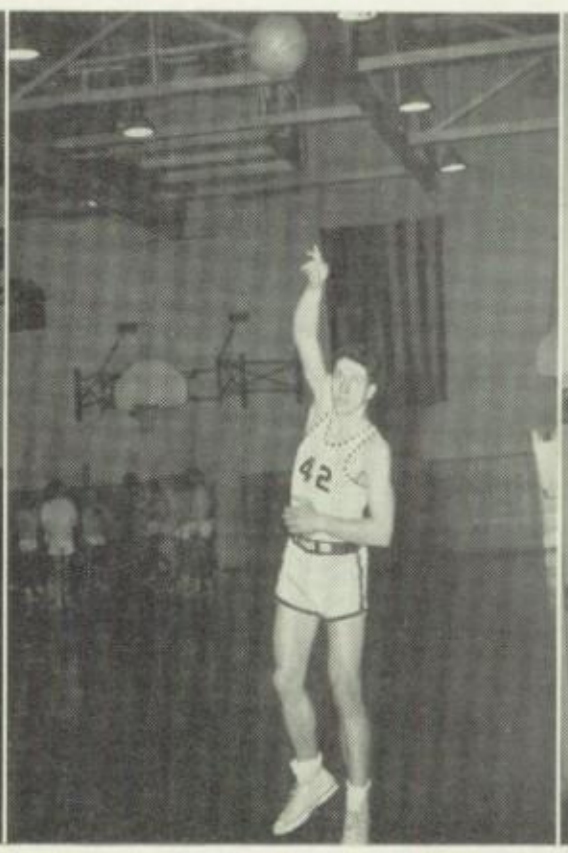
K. Davis



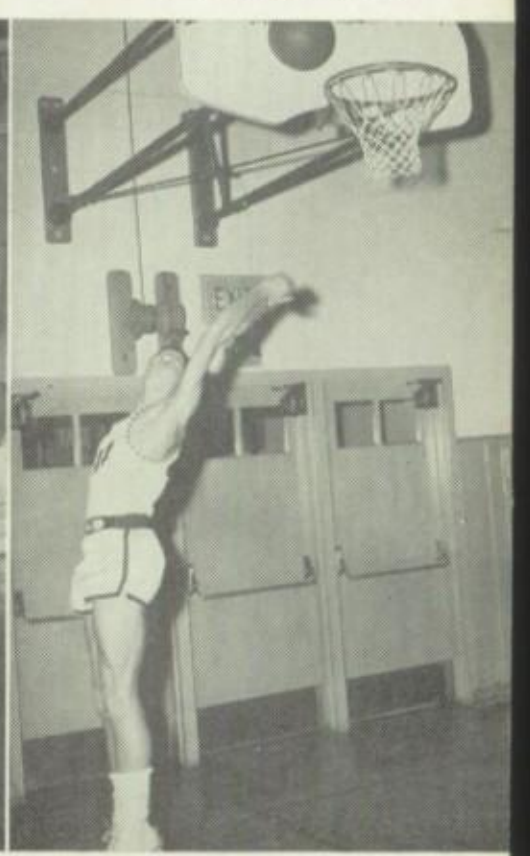
C. Riemenschneider

L. Harmon

D. Butler

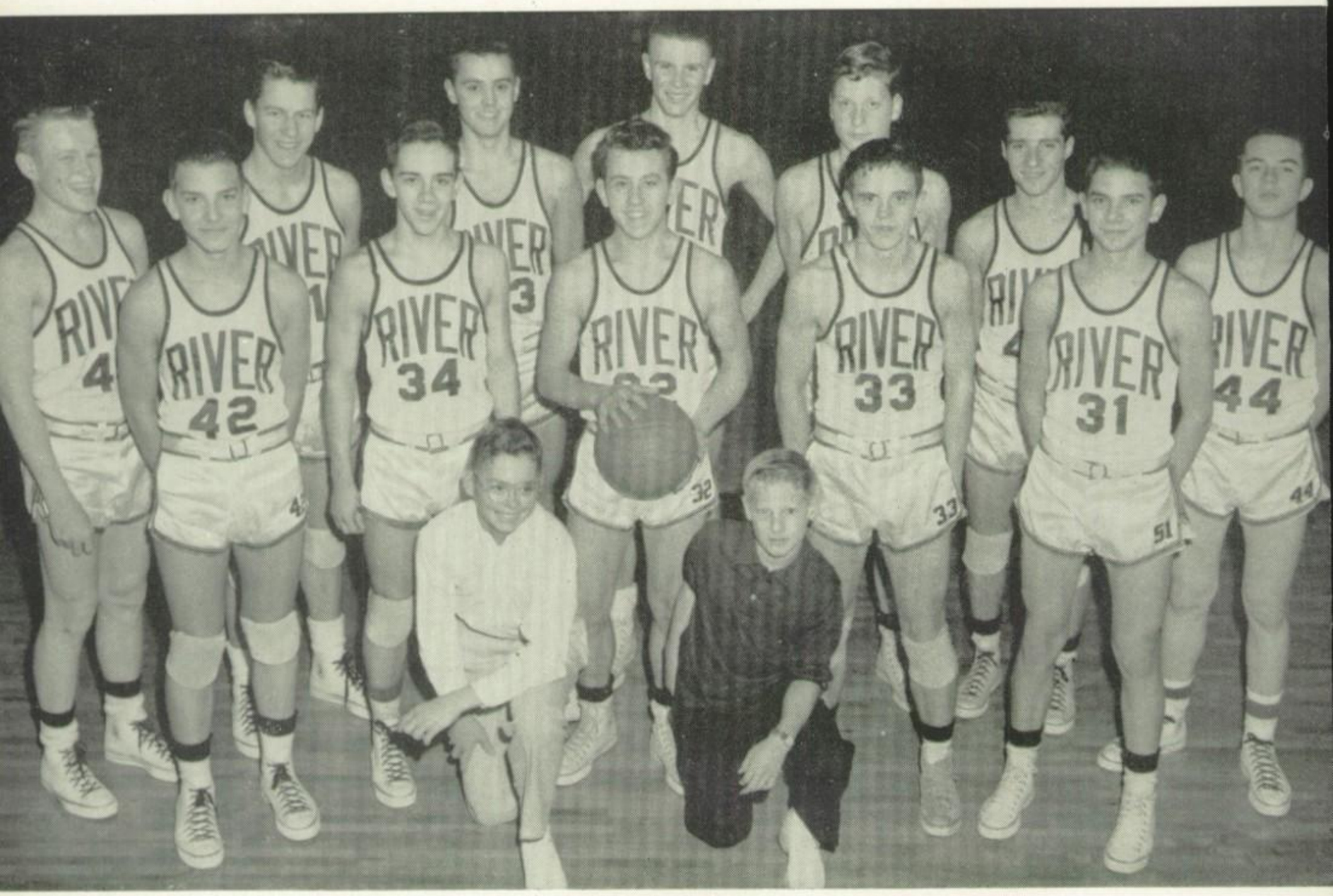


J. Onder



D. Buckles

Junior Varsity



Row 3: B. Edwards, G. Shaw, G. Hill, T. Chase, G. Woodling, T. Edwards, R. Clarke.
Row 2: D. Drager, G. Hall, C. Hoy, R. Richards, B. Hinsdale.
Row 1: T. Schlueter, D. Wagner.

Under the direction of Coach Randall E. Motts, the Pirate basketball team provided many thrills and exciting moments in this season's conference play, although the won-and-lost record was not spectacular.

In a well-balanced league, River scored seven victories and seven defeats, tying with North Olmsted for fourth place. This record fails to indicate the high caliber of play, for on the average, River either triumphed or was defeated by about four points in seven of its games.

The team consisted of thirteen players, nine juniors and four seniors. Senior Bob Butler, and junior center, Jim Onder, were the chief rebounders. Seniors Carl Riemenschneider and John Walker and junior John Mays completed the starting line-up. Dick Buckles, Dick Butler, Lute Harmon, and Arnold Kuhns were able replacements. Mays was high scorer for the team with 281 points.

In the second game with Westlake, River was defeated by a last-second basket, 57-55. Fairview, the Pirates' tradi-

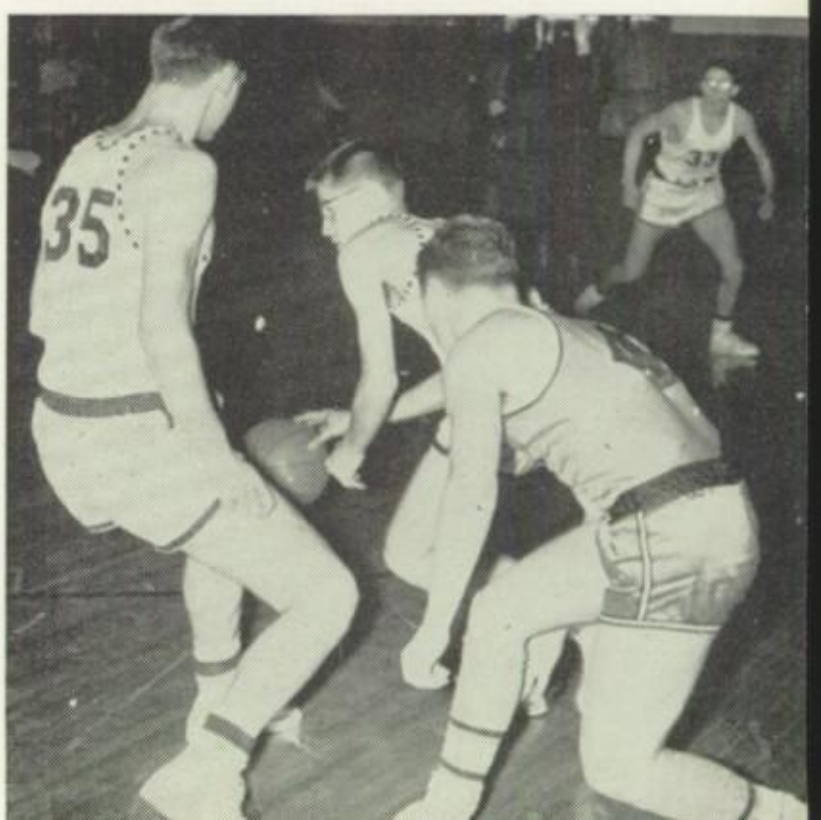
Carl Riemenschneider hits for two points.

tional rival, beat them twice as they took the SWC crown. River beat Bay, another arch rival, in both games.

Possibly the best game was the last one, against Medina, the third-place team. Alternating in the lead, the Bees and the Pirates fought a stirring battle until River's fine team play triumphed, 64-61.

John Walker drives in for a lay-up.

Good dribbling plays an important part in a winning game.



BASEBALL

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Row 2: H. Hathaway, D. Steele, R. Gatz, P. Smiley, M. Mikkelsen, T. Wright, R. Fetzer.
Row 1: B. Wilson, I. Woodburn, J. Murray, H. Filiere, C. Weaver.

1956 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Fri.	Apr. 6	Scrimmage Fenn College*	H
Tues.	Apr. 10	Parma	H
Fri.	Apr. 13	Lincoln	H
Mon.	Apr. 16	Lakewood	T
Fri.	Apr. 20	Westlake	H
Mon.	Apr. 23	Oberlin College Reserves	H
Tues.	Apr. 24	Bay Village	H
Fri.	Apr. 27	Play-off for League Rep.	
Tues.	May 1	District Play-offs begin	
Thur.	May 3	Westlake	T
Mon.	May 7	Wellington	H
Wed.	May 9	Oberlin College Reserves	T
Tues.	May 15	Bay Village	T
Fri.	May 18	Open Date	
Tues.	May 22	Wellington	T

*—H for Here; T for There

Coach Bullington

Under the leadership of Coach Roy C. Bullington, the Pirates of 1956 will try to equal or better the record made by last year's fine baseball team. The 1955 Pirate team won seven of its ten regularly scheduled games. Practice games were held with Saint John's, Lincoln, and Fenn College early in the season.

Seven returning lettermen, Bob Butler, Dick Butler, Carl Riemenschneider, John Walker, Jim Siddal, Dale Locke, and Bill Bowers. will form the nucleus of this year's team.

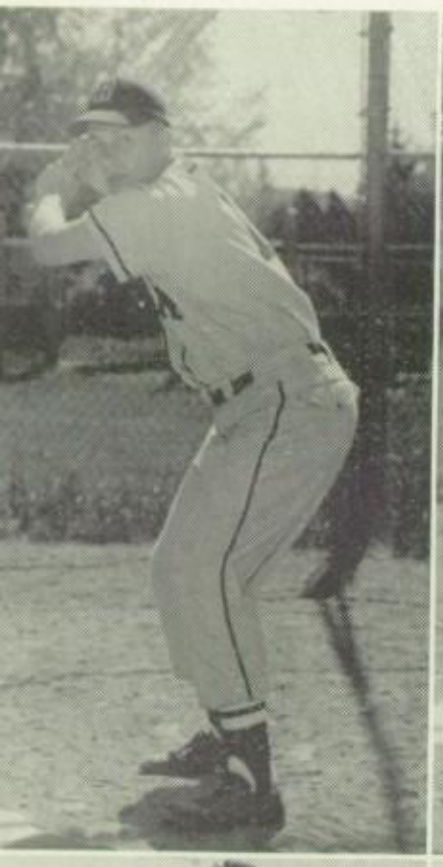
Senior Bob Butler and his brother Dick, a junior, will work on the mound for the Pirates, with Carl Riemenschneider and Ken Moir their able receivers.

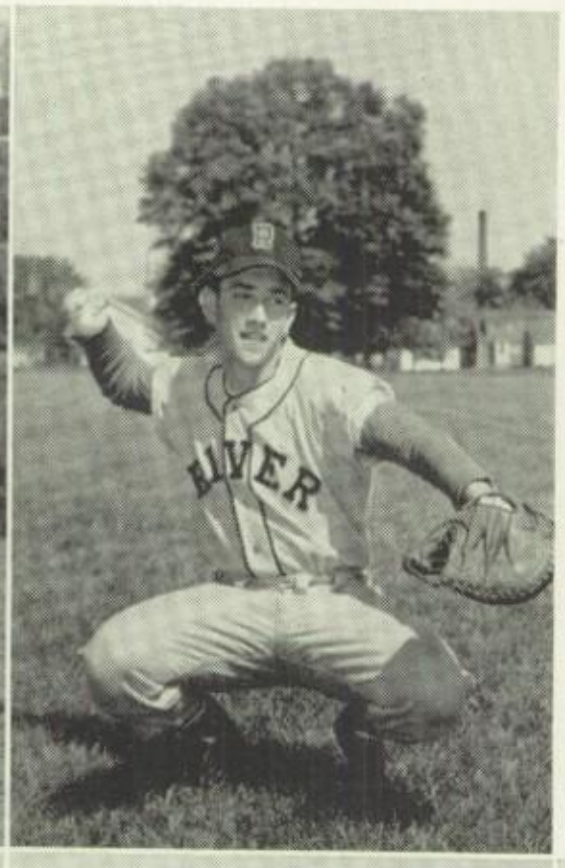
John Walker, Pete Smiley, and Ian Woodburn will furnish a tight infield.

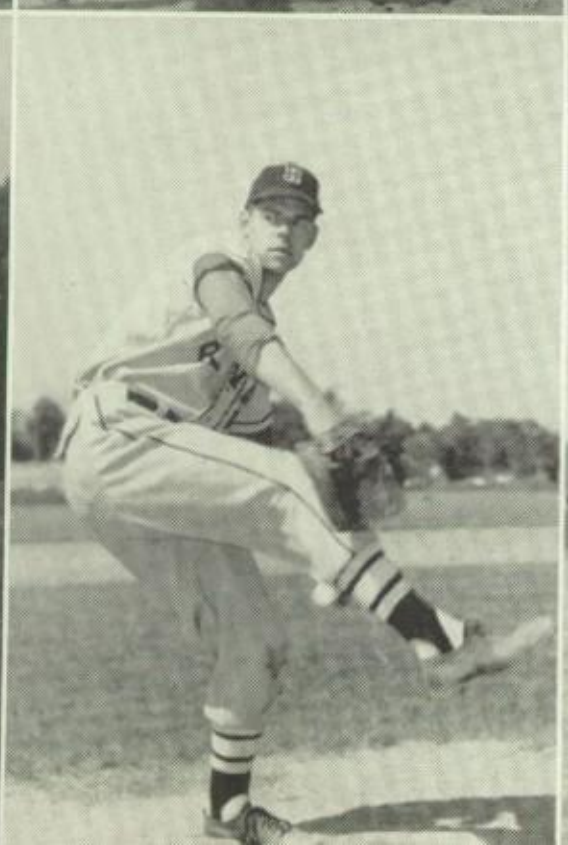
Lettermen Jim Siddall, Bill Bowers, and Dale Locke, together with Tom Wright, Fred Wagner, Bill Wilson, Jim Onder, Bryce Collier, and Bob Bright, will be the fly-chasers.

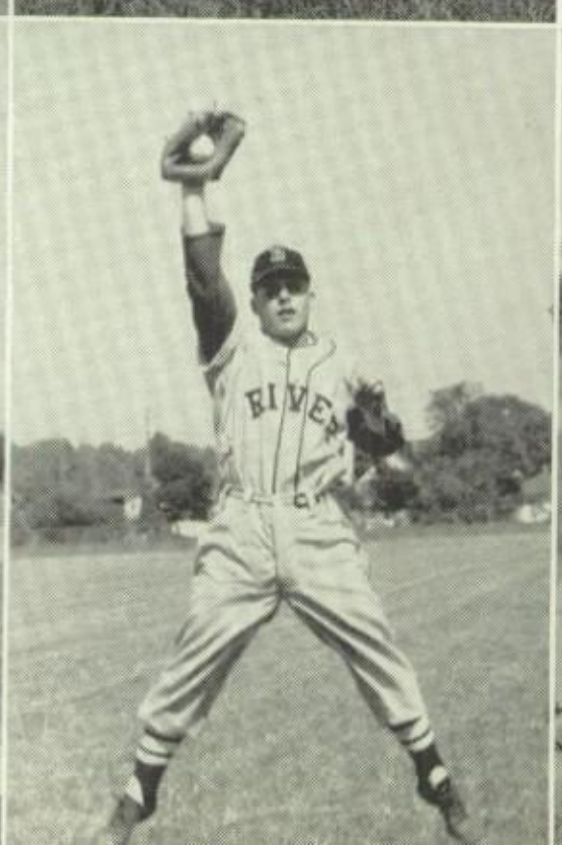
These veterans plus a few promising sophomore boys, will comprise the team this year.

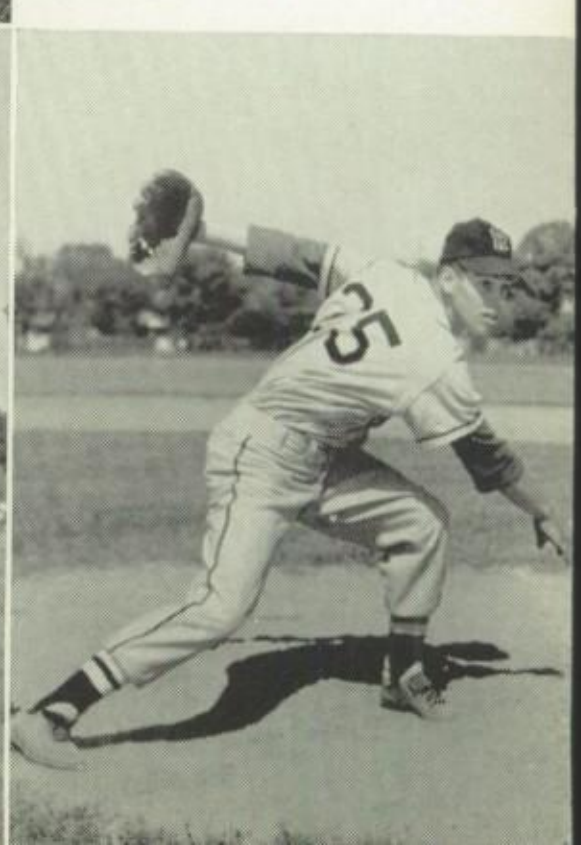
Top (l to r): J. Walker, B. Bowers, C. Riemenschneider.
Bottom (l to r): D. Locke, B. Butler, J. Siddall, D. Butler.











TRACK

Row 4: D. Jaenke, H. Briggs, W. Morse, G. Sabbath, B. Nickels, L. Beck, D. Rehor, J. Priest, B. Sheehan, B. Eichele, I. Kyle, T. Nelson.
Row 3: Coach Frail, W. Morrow, S. Fitch, D. Krause, J. Roemer, C. Duggan, M. Thrall, B. Wiley, H. Koch, D. Hathaway.
Row 2: J. Mays, C. Aspinwall, G. Elrick, D. Buckles, A. Kuhns, F. Scott, L. Juhlin, N. DuVernay, S. Smiley.
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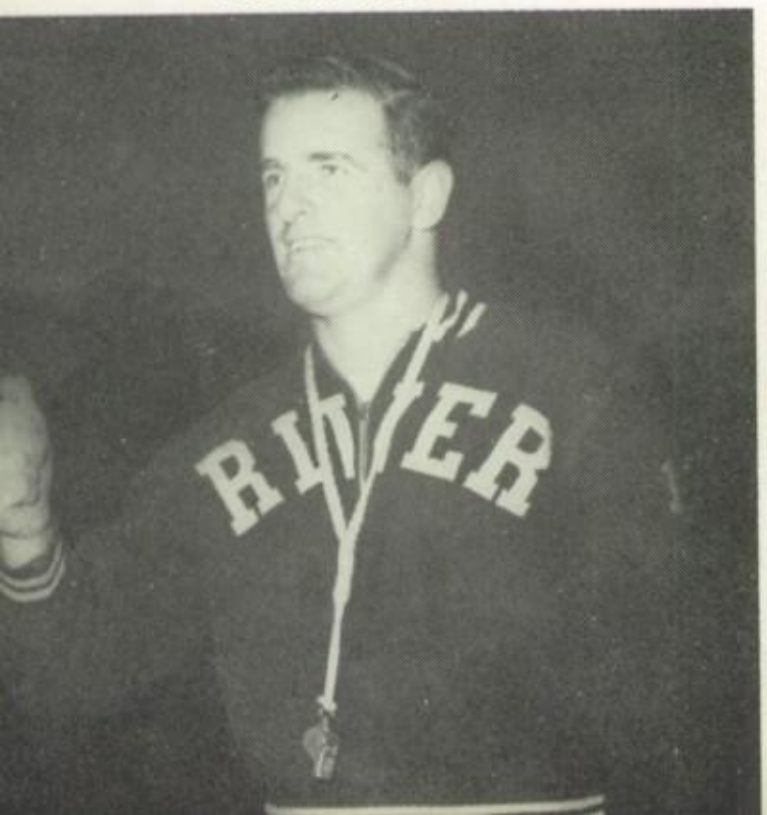
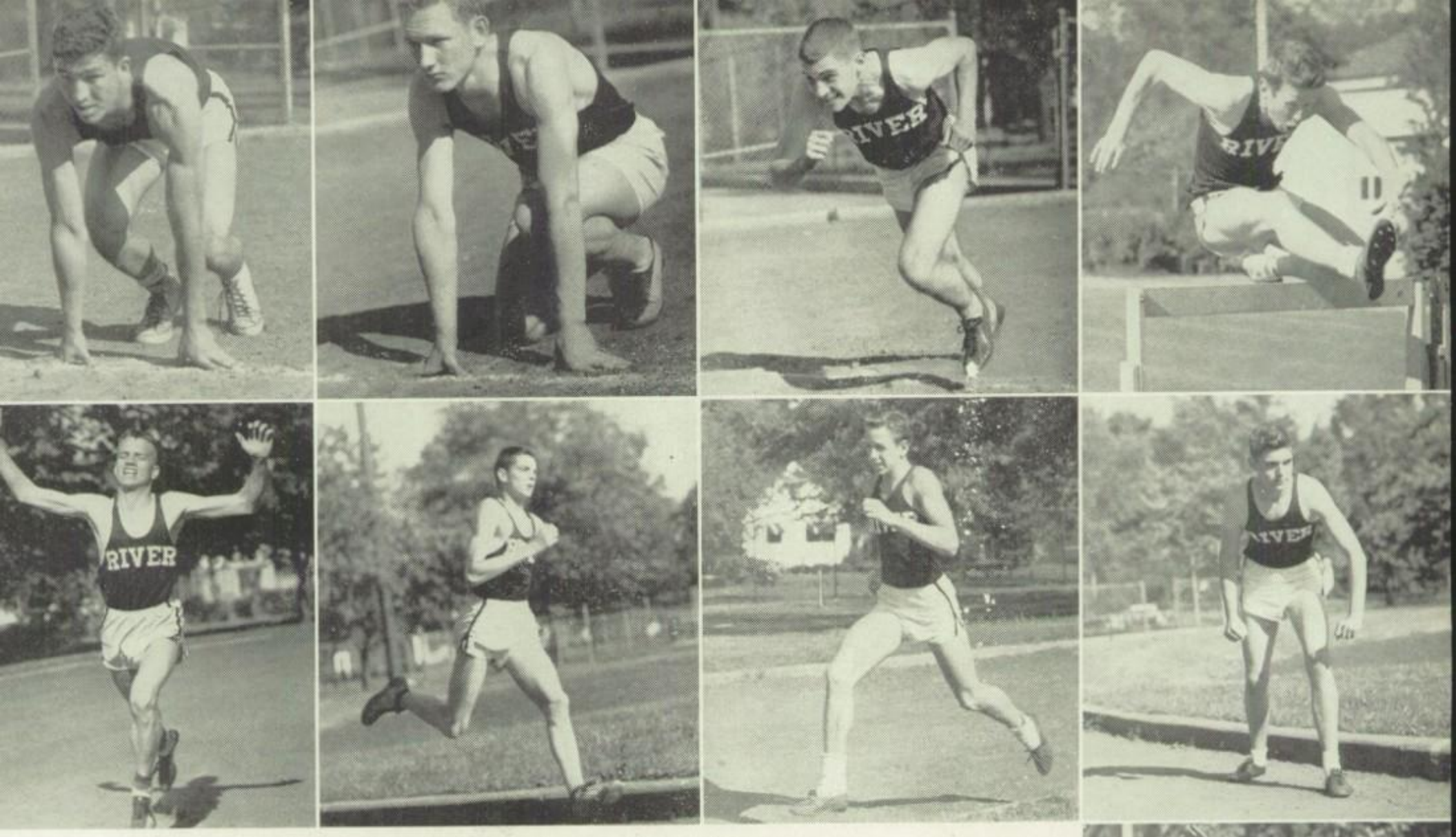
Coach Frail



1956 TRACK SCHEDULE

March	12	at Lakewood
	21	Arena Preliminaries
	23-24	Arena Meet
April	6	at Brooklyn with Br'klyn & Brecksville
	10	Bay
	13	at Fairview
	17	Olmsted Falls and Medina
	20	at Parma
	24	Oberlin and Wellington
May	1	at North Olmsted with N.O. and Bay
	5	River Relays
	15	Southwestern Conference Meet
	19	District Meet
	25-26	State Meet



Top (l to r): P. Ragozzino, M. Thrall, J. Mays, S. Fitch.
Middle (l to r)): B. Morse, K. Davis, J. Roemer, D. Krause.
Bottom: B. Wiley.

As the 1956 track season rolls around, Coach Don Frail and the Pirate speed merchants hope to post a record as outstanding as last year's. In 1955 the Pirates won the new Southwestern Conference Track Meet. This year's team is expected to follow in the footsteps of last year's well-balanced aggregation since Coach Frail has twelve returning lettermen in addition to many promising sophomores and juniors.

John Mays will run the 100- and 220-yard dashes and compete in the 880-yard relay. With John in the 100-yard dash and the 880-relay will be Pat Ragazzino. Pat also will participate in the broad jump. Bob Bowles will run in the 220-yard dash and the 880-yard relay. Mickey Thrall is expected to be a top 440-yard dash man, in company with Jerry Roemer. These two boys will also run in the mile relay.

Bill Morse and Dick Krause are the two returning milers, and Kim Davis and Larry Walchli are half-milers.

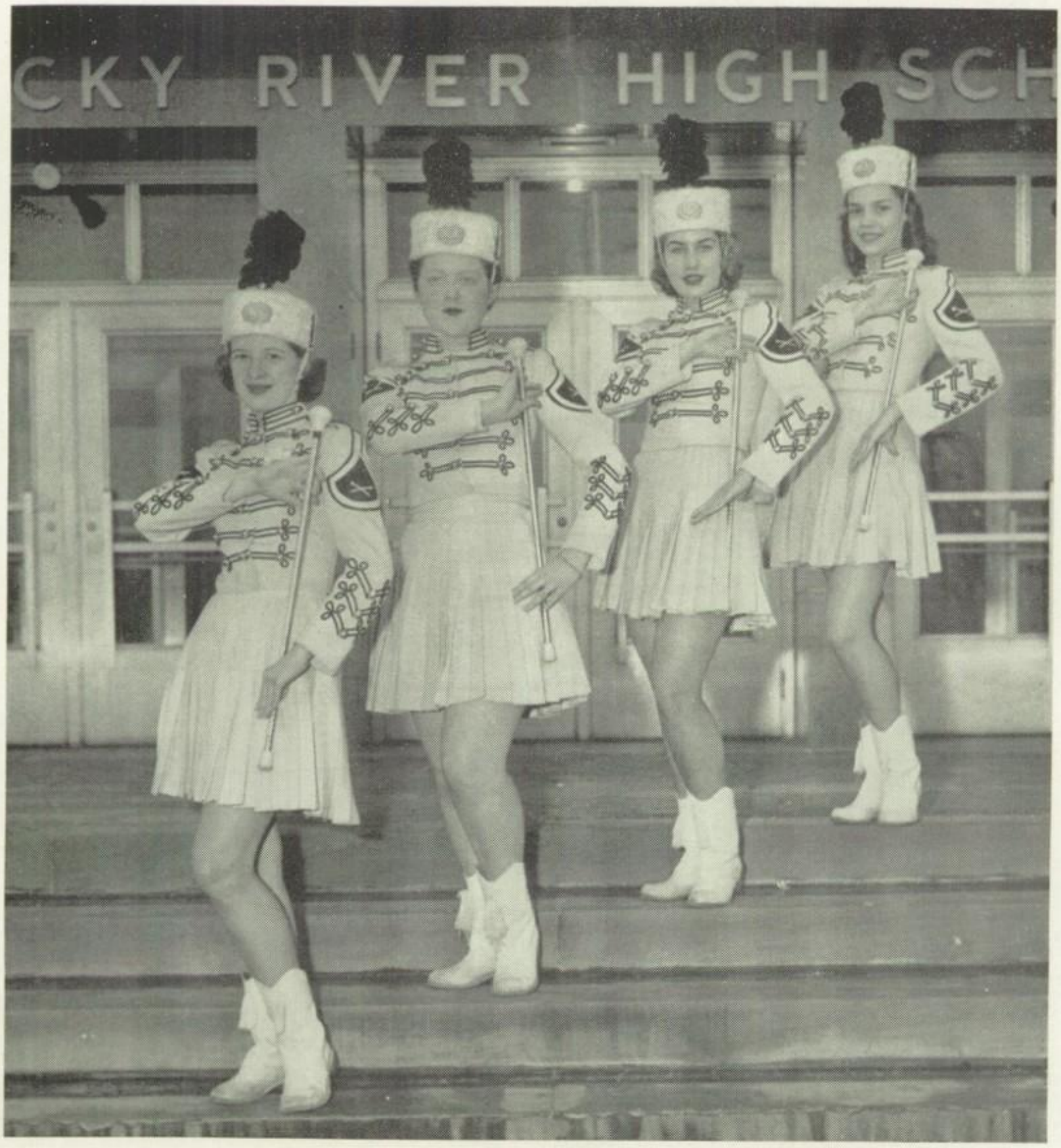
In the field events Bob Wiley and Dick Buckles are veterans. Bob will put the shot and heave the discus. Dick participates in the high and broad jumps. These two and Scott Fitch are River's top hurdlers.

Cheerleaders

Row 3: J. Watt.
Row 2: S. Venneman, C. Grubb, S. Herron, S. Moag.
Row 1: A. Elder, D. Kinsley.

One of the peppiest and most active groups of cheerleaders that River High has ever produced cheered the football and basketball teams to victory and filled the students with great enthusiasm. Senior cheerleaders were Carolyn Grubb, Joanne Watt, and Ann Elder; juniors were Connie Grimes, Sue Moag, and Sally Venneman. Sue Herron and Dorothy Kinsley acted as alternates early in the year but became regulars when Connie moved to Bay Village.

Majorettes



F. Ritter, R. James, M. Poulsen, M. Simmons

The four majorettes, who are featured with the band, comprise one of the most enthusiastic groups in Rocky River High. These four twirlers are Martha Simmons (head majorette), Marge Poulsen, Roberta James, and Frances Ritter. The girls spent many hours trying to perfect their routine in order to give a good performance and increase the pep and enthusiasm of the students.

Girls' Intramurals

S. Bishop, D. Kinsley, S. Heyl, S. Burden, B. Thompson, J. Lewis, M. Wallner, J. Kraft.

BASEBALL

Pictured here are the champion teams and individuals in the various competitive intramural sports offered for girls at River. Team sports include basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball. Singles and doubles tournaments were held for badminton and tennis; singles only were played in ping-pong.

Miss Christine Baumgardner, with the help of the Leaders' Club, supervises the girls' sports program.

TENNIS SINGLES

J. Erb

VOLLEYBALL

Row 2: M. Wallrath, E. Dute, B. Thompson, B. Kuechle.
Row 1: D. Kinsley, C. Grubb, D. Mettler, N. Codispoti.

B. Moss, A. Laco

BADMINTON DOUBLES

Row 2: M. Turney, L. Hatfield, E. Hinton, S. Herron.
Row 1: L. Roys, J. Medert, D. Rueter.

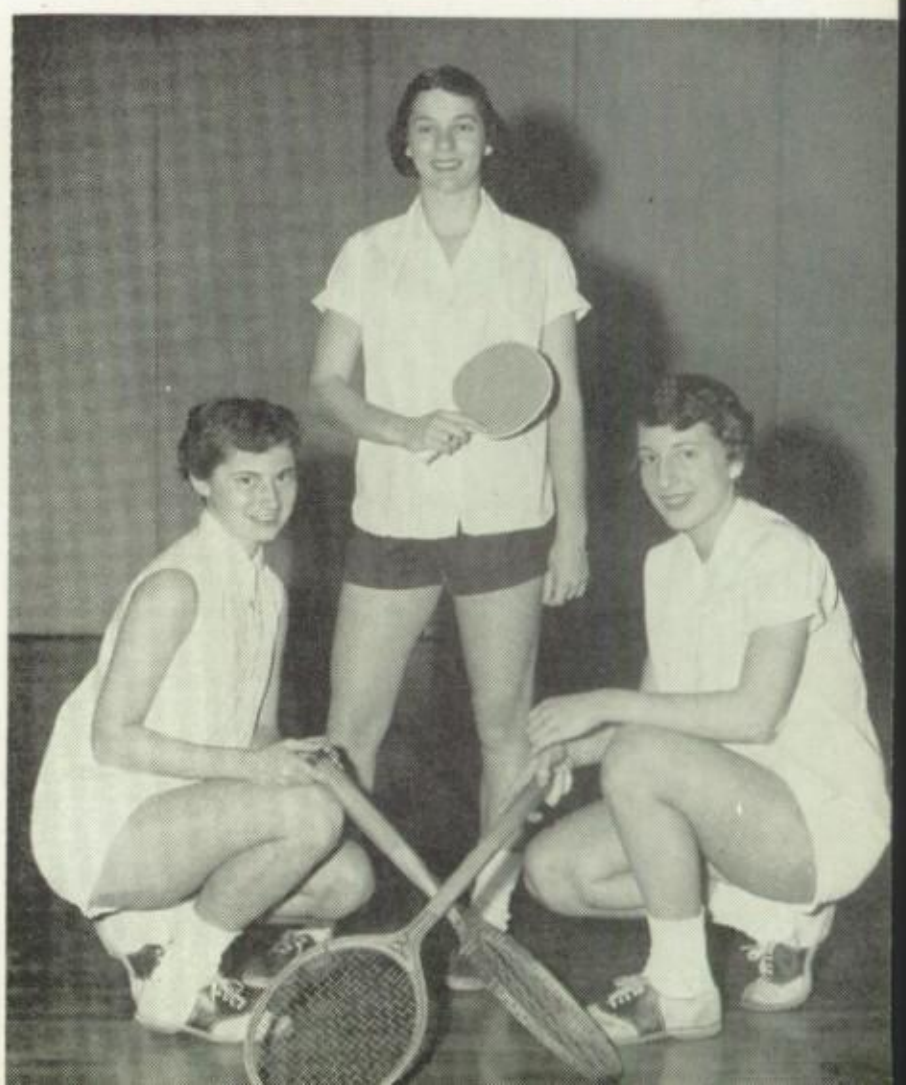
BASKETBALL

A total of 210 girls participated in the sports program this year, an increase of about 30 over last year's total.

At an Awards Assembly held at the close of basketball season, girls who had accumulated a total of 60 points under the present point system received letters.

TENNIS DOUBLES, PING-PONG

K. Horosco, N. Cunningham, B. Moss



SOCCER

Row 2: D. Schroeder, P. Burg, C. Michalske, N. Codispoti, C. Tarkowski, S. Latham.
Row 1: B. Fenker, P. Gravatt, S. Heyl, C. Sarstedt.

Leaders

Row 4: A. Laco, L. Tischler, B. Moss, J. Medert, C. Tarkowski, C. Michalske, J. Lewis.

Row 3: B. Schurman, S. Pinter, L. Mickelson, N. Nicholls, D. Mettler, D. Schroeder.

Row 2: B. Rosol, J. Watt, J. Rosol, J. Ritchie, S. Ohly, E. Hinton.

Row 1: S. Moag, D. Parsons, S. Venneman, B. Pedersen, C. Sarstedt, S. Tucker.

Forty-eight Leaders, selected on the basis of knowledge of rules and performance in skill and aptitude tests, helped Miss Baumgardner with the girls' intramural program. Their main duties included making and checking the schedules, organizing the intramural teams, and timing, scoring, and refereeing the intramural games.

Julie Erb, president, and Norma Codispoti, point chairman, headed the group in its many activities this year.

At the initiation "Come As You Are" breakfast for the new Leaders, pajamas and pin curls set the style for a stunning fashion show. A basketball clinic at Lakewood High School, attended by many of the Leaders, and the Christmas Tea for alumnae, given by the senior Leaders, were other first-semester activities. The agenda also included a potluck dinner, the Awards Assembly, two play-days, and, in the spring, a farewell dinner for the thirty seniors.

Sports chairmen, who gave many hours of service to the club were:
Soccer — Ella Eggers, Julie Erb, and Mildred Nicholls
Basketball — Bev Moss, Joan Rosol, and Bonny Allen
Volleyball — Lassie Tischler and Dale Crissman
Baseball — Norma Codispoti and Sue Ferguson
Tennis Singles — Cheryl Sarstedt
Tennis Doubles — Bev Pedersen
Badminton — Bev Pedersen and Sandy Baetz
Ping-Pong — Cheryl Sarstedt

Row 4: C. George, P. Burg, E. Eggers, S. Baetz, L. Hatfield, P. Dreher.

Row 3: B. Allmen, B. Allen, A. Bell, K. Horosco, S. Kopplin, B. Kuechle.

Row 2: C. Grimes, M. Colegrove, S. Ferguson, N. Codispoti, A. Elder, J. Erb.

Row 1: D. Crissman, C. Grubb, P. Gravatt, D. Kinsley, S. Herron, H. Gyuro.

Varsity R

Row 3: K. Davis, J. Bridell, S. Fitch, R. Krause, R. Butler, J. Roemer, R. Butler.
Row 2: F. Scott, W. Morse, J. Sidall, C. Riemenschneider, D. Locke, R. Buckles.
Row 1: W. Bowers, H. Schuele, R. Bowles, P. Ragozzino, M. Thrall, . Mays.

To improve and stimulate the athletic program is the main purpose of Varsity R. Boys who earn a letter in any varsity sport are automatically members of the organization.

Varsity R members usher and sell programs at basketball games. Proceeds from these projects are used to defray expenses of the annual dance.

Varsity R president for 1955-56 was Mickey Thrall. Bob Bowles was vice-president, and Pat Ragozzino acted as the secretary-treasurer. Mr. Randall Motts is the faculty adviser.

Row 3: R. Wiley, W. Morrow, F. Wagner, J. Chamberlain, R. Fisher.
Row 2: T. Galezio, J. Sloan, K. Lydrickson, T. Wright, R. Bright.
Row 1: L. Walchli, D. Jennings, I. Woodburn, J. Stein, J. Walker.

Boys' Intramurals

FOOTBALL

Row 2: D. Jaenke, B. Collier, T. Koenig, D. Whitbeck, G. Whitbeck, D. Steele.
Row 1: T. Nelson, J. Husband, K. Swartz, H. Hull.

Intramural football for boys was inaugurated this year under the leadership of Mr. Ranaall E. Motts. The boys played every Thursday afternoon during the season.

Mr. Vincent Gandolfi had charge of intramural basketball games which took place every Friday night. There were twelve teams composed of boys from all classes.

BASKETBALL

Row 2: P. Smiley, P. Sams, J. Winton.
Row 1: J. Sloan, P. Ragozzino, T. Gangloff.

Row 2: B. Wiley, B. Fisher, J. Roemer, B. Wiley.
Row 1: K. Walter, G. Mall, H. Schuele.

Sports Highlights

(F.B.)—Bob Butler runs around left end.

(F.B.)—Extra points may win games.

(B.B)—Bob Butler tries to tip the ball to his teammates.

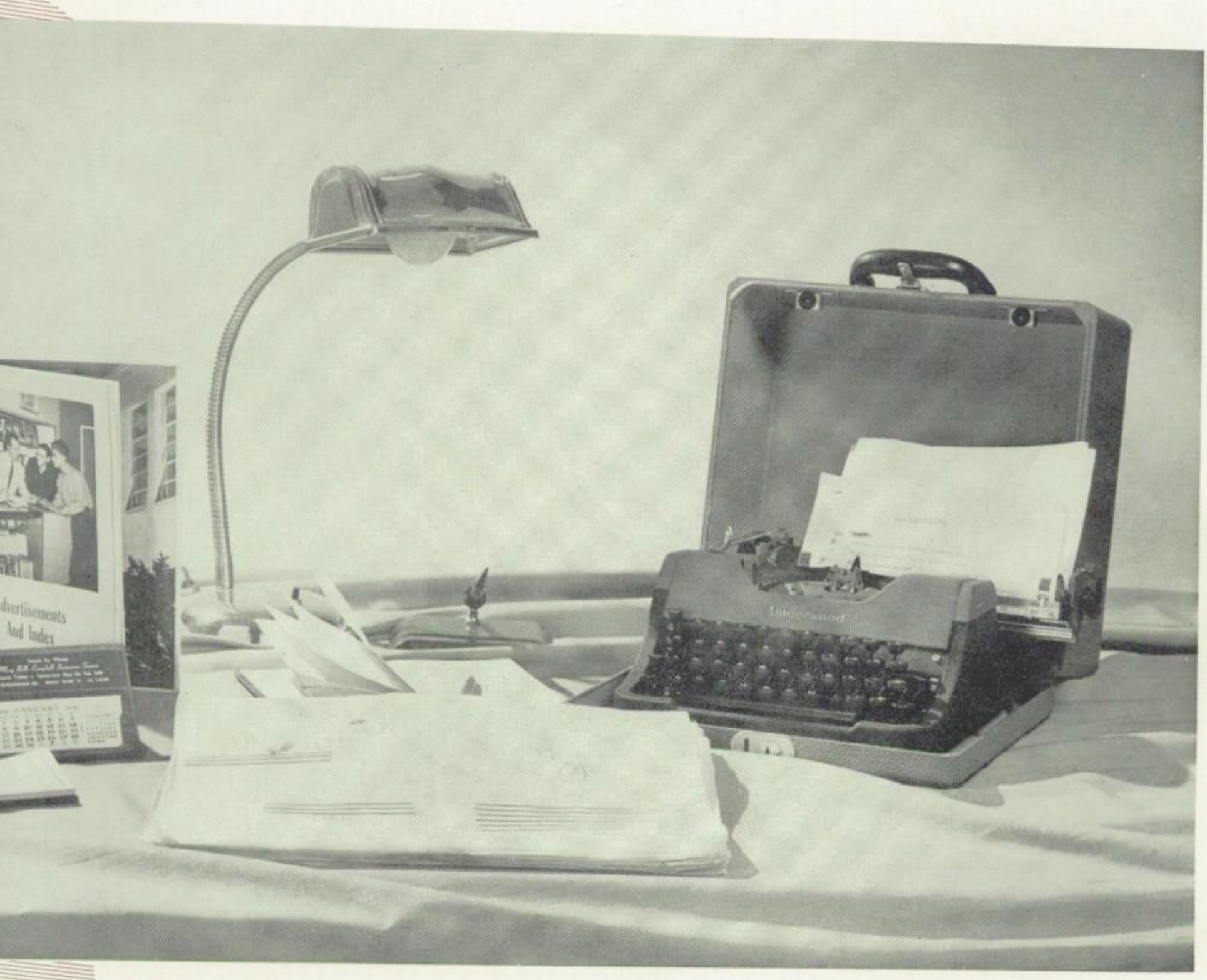
(B.B.)—John Mays scores on a lay-up shot.

(B.B.)—Riemenschneider sinks one from the foul line.

Dear Tom,
Mary, I will always remain a very important date in my mind. It will remind me of all the wonderful times we've had together, I've never met a boy that has been as understanding and also as much fun as you've been with such a nerdy girl like me. My heart seems to change every few minutes. I want to thank you for being as understanding

you are. I want you to know that I'll never forget you. Don't change your opinion just because you're different people. (you know what I mean.) I'm sure you'll find cute, sweet guys who love "us".

Kelly



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The club project for 1956 and many years to come is directed toward the development of a youth recreational center in the vicinity of Elmwood and Maplewood Roads. This project will fulfill a dire need for recreational facilities for the youth of our community. Our club members have unanimously dedicated themselves to this development.

All Kiwanis activities are based upon one of the six permanent objects of Kiwanis. We thought you might like to know what they are:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To provide, through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

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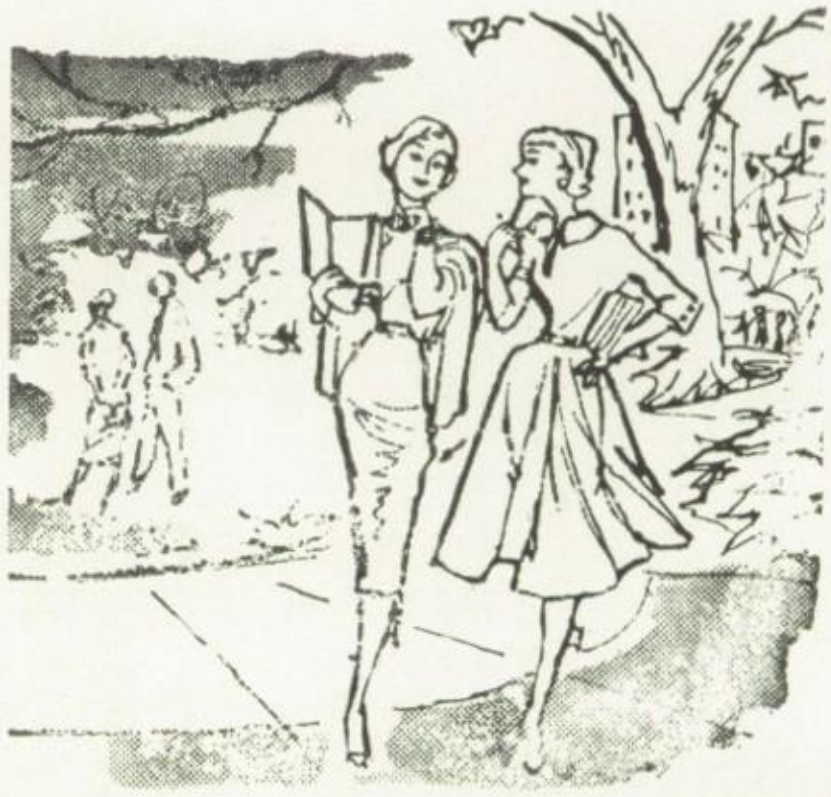

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The Pirates captured the Southwestern Conference championship by defeating Oberlin, 14-7. The game was a thriller that will be long remembered. Oberlin scored early in the game after a drive of 61 yards and led, 7-0, until the last quarter. Then two interceptions by Bob Bowles marked the turning point, and the Pirates tallied twice. They capitalized on both interceptions as Bob Butler passed 45 yards to Fred Wagner for a score, and Pat Ragozzino went around left end for the deciding touchdown.

FAIRVIEW—ROCKY RIVER

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BEREA—ROCKY RIVER

A victory over Berea completed the third undefeated season in Pirate football history. As the 40-19 score shows, the Pirates romped for six TD's. After an opening march of 70 yards, Wright scored on a quarterback sneak for the initial tally. Bob Butler scored two, Dale Locke two, and Fred Scott one. Ken Lydrickson booted four extra pointts.

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